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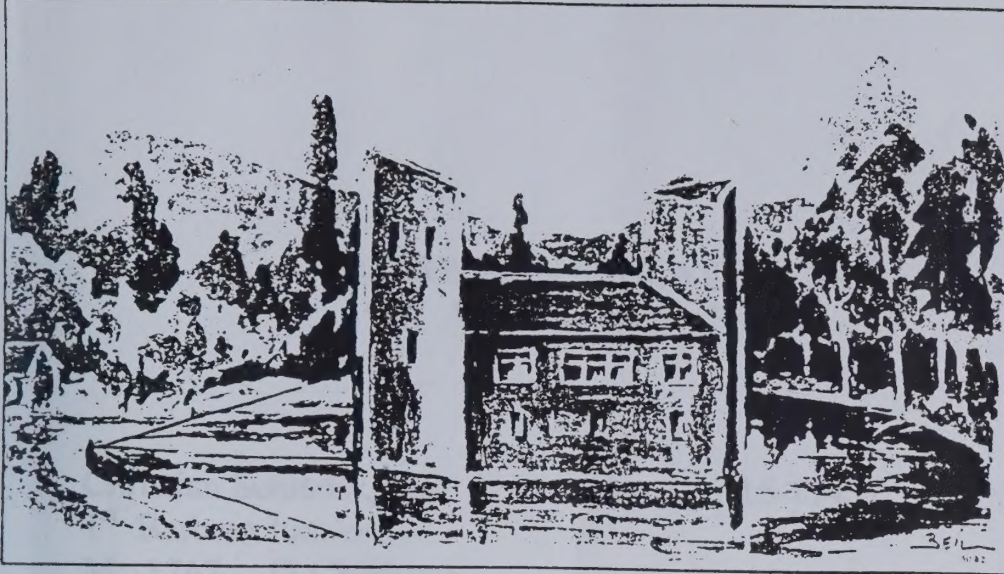
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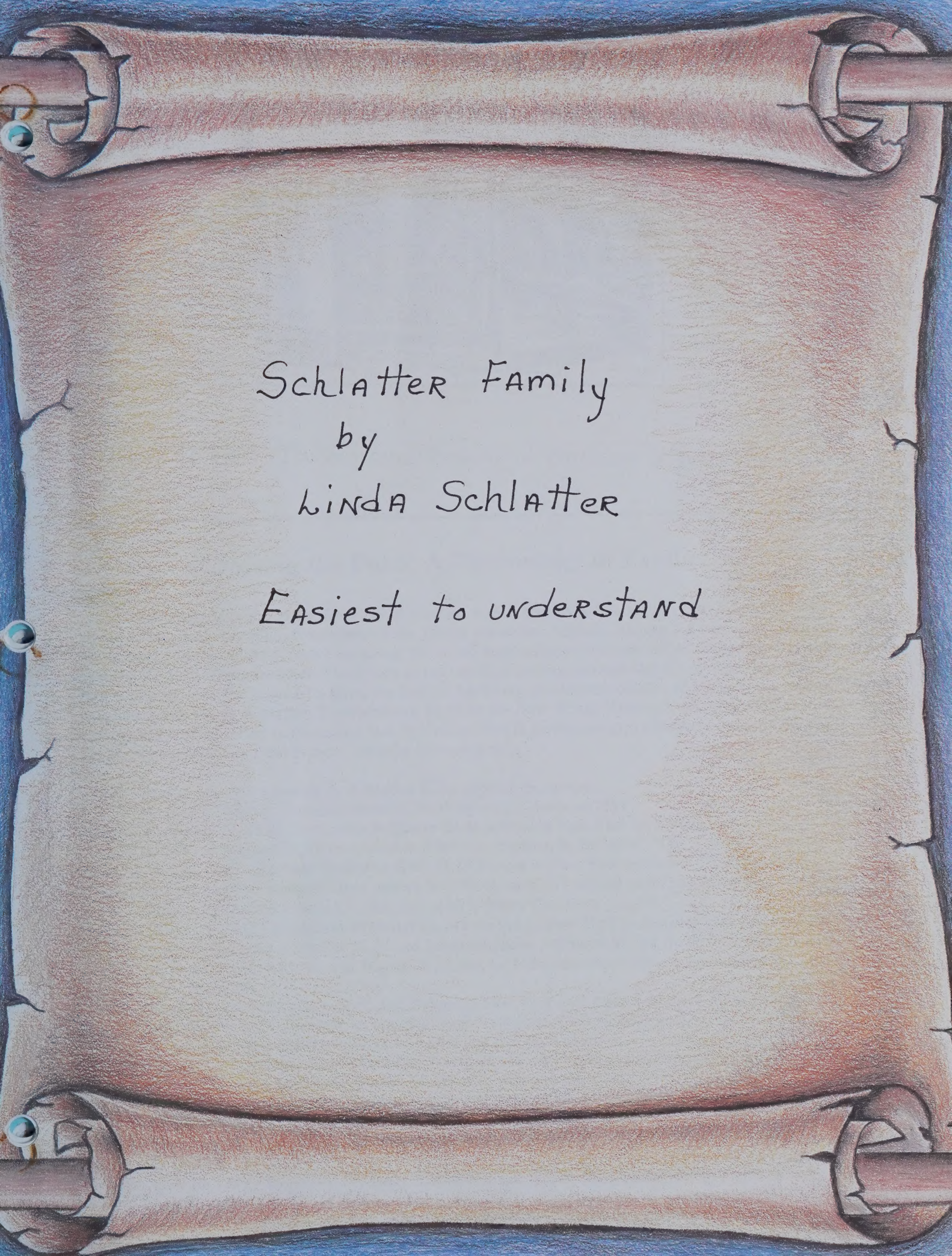
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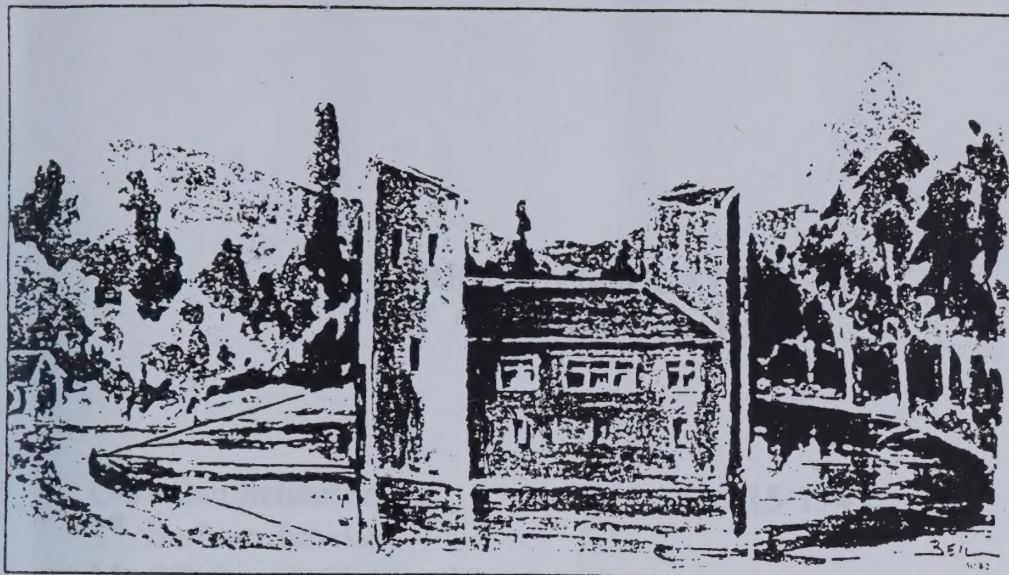
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Christina Frey	1758	3-24-1797
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M: 1788 (4 Children)  
(Christina is daughter of  
Jacob Frey & Magdalena Rubi)  
(Christina died giving birth to last  
Child at the castle in Richwiller)

3 <sup>rd</sup> Anna Maria Stucky Roth	7-20-1746	12-27-1803
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M: 1-28-1798 (no children)  
(Anna Maria is daughter of  
Benedict Stucky & Anna Maria Neuhauser)  
(Anna's 1<sup>st</sup> husband was Johannes Roth and  
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| 1. Christian Jr.                       | 7-23-1767  |            |
| Anna Maria (Roth)                      | 5-28-1775  | 7-30-1832  |
| M: 1-17-1796 (12 Children)             |            |            |
| 2. Johannes                            | 9-21-1768  | 1832       |
| Katharina Ramseyer                     | 11-27-1779 | 1856       |
| M: 11-29-1802 (7 Children)             |            |            |
| 3. Peter                               | 12-20-1776 | 10-15-1857 |
| Anna Maria Huffler                     | 5-21-1778  | 1-21-1832  |
| M: 10-11-1800 (5 Children)             |            |            |
| 4. Heinrich                            | 8-19-1782  | 8-19-1782  |
| 5. Heinrich (Henri)                    | 1787       |            |
| Marianna Ritschart/Richard             | 10-18-1786 | 9-17-1853  |
| M: (7 Children)                        |            |            |
| 6. Nicholas                            | 1788       | 5-19-1832  |
| Barbara Stucky                         | 11-26-1800 | 1860       |
| M: 12-30-1818 (5 Children)             |            |            |
| 7. Katharina                           | 2-21-1791  | 9-4-1878   |
| Jacob Goldschmidt/Goldsmith            | 1792       | 1840       |
| M: 4-2-1824 (3 Children)               |            |            |
| 8. Christina                           | 1792       | 7-14-1795  |
| She died at Richwiller Castle at age 3 |            |            |
| 9. Joseph                              | 3-16-1797  |            |



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(Born in Pulversheim, France)		
(Married in Richwiller, France)		
  2. Benedict Schlatter
 

(Born in Staffelfelden)	4-01-1798	4-03-1800
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  3. Johannes Schlatter
 

Barbara (Eymann)	3-16-1800	1854
M: 3-19-1831 (9 Children)	6-13-1805	1864
(Born in Staffelfelden)		
(Married in Strasbourg)		
  4. Nicholas Schlatter
 

Elisabeth (Cender)	1-23-1802	2-12-1837
M: 3-17-1827 (4 Children)	2-22-1801	2-10-1841
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# Mathematical Analysis

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We define the derivative of  $f$  at a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

provided the limit exists. If the limit exists, we say that  $f$  is differentiable at  $x$ .

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We define the second derivative of  $f$  at a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$f''(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x+h) - f'(x)}{h}$$

provided the limit exists. If the limit exists, we say that  $f$  is twice differentiable at  $x$ .

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We define the third derivative of  $f$  at a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$f'''(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f''(x+h) - f''(x)}{h}$$

provided the limit exists. If the limit exists, we say that  $f$  is three times differentiable at  $x$ .

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We define the fourth derivative of  $f$  at a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  as follows:

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'''(x+h) - f'''(x)}{h}$$

provided the limit exists. If the limit exists, we say that  $f$  is four times differentiable at  $x$ .

CHRISTIAN SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

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| 1. Christian Schlatter   | 1-09-1797 | 10-01-1868 |
| Katharina (Goldschmidt)  | 8-09-1799 | 9-22-1868  |
| M: 9-12-1821 (9 Children)  |           |            |
| (Born in Pulversheim, France)  |           |            |
| (Married in Richwiller)  |           |            |
| (Katharina is Daughter of Joseph Goldschmidt & Katharina Gungerich)                                    |           |            |
| (They lived in Dornach, a suburb of Mulhouse.)(He was a farmer.)                                       |           |            |
| (They had nine children born in France, but only four lived.)  |           |            |
| (The family immigrated to U. S. arriving in New York on Nov.10, 1852,<br>on the Ship "Samuel M. Fox".) |           |            |

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| 1. Anna Maria Schlatter   | 8-10-1823  | 3-02-1901 |
| Joseph P. Gerig   | 12-23-1824 | 8-03-1892 |
| M: 5-2-1848 (8 Children)  |            |           |
| (Married in Wittenheim)   |            |           |
| (Joseph P. is Son of Joseph Gerig & Elisabeth Tschantz)   |            |           |
| (The family immigrated to U. S. on the same ship with her parents<br>and her husband's father. Joseph P. and his father were both<br>Ordained Ministers. They had three children born in Whittenheim,<br>France, only three children are traceable in Allen Co., Indiana. |            |           |

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| 1. Josephine Gerig  | 2-24-1849 | 2-16-1930  |
| Jacob Gerig   | 9-17-1844 | 12-23-1887 |
| M: 8-17-1865 (13 Children)  |           |            |
| (Married in Allen Co., IN.)   |           |            |
| (Jacob is Son of Johannes Gerig & Magdalena Ruby)   |           |            |
| (The Gerig's immigrated to U. S. on the Ship "Caroline"<br>that arrived in New York 5-31-1853.) |           |            |

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| 1. Leah A.       | 1866 | 1962 |
| Henry Roth       |      |      |
| 2. Anna          | 1868 | 1944 |
| Peter Ringenberg |      |      |





5. Anna Maria Schlatter (Born in Richwiller, France)	9-08-1803	10-27-1808
6. Barbara Schlatter Peter Rich M: 8-08-1826 (12 Children) (Born in Richwiller, France) (Kingersheim, near Mulhouse)	8-20-1805 4-26-1796	4-20-1885 11- -1850
7. Joseph Schlatter (Twin)	6-09-1807	7-13-1807
8. Katharina Schlatter (Twin)	6-09-1807	9-01-1807
9. Anna Maria Schlatter Jacob Zimmermann M: 2-7-1839 (4 Children) (Married in Mulhouse)	4-11-1810 9-15-1812	8-16-1874
10. Joseph R. Schlatter Magdalena (Christner) M: 9-6-1840 (11 Children) (Married in Wilmont, Ontario)	5-05-1812 10-02-1821	4-14-1876 3-10-1898
11. Benedick Schlatter 1 <sup>st</sup> Elisabeth (Gerig) M: 5-14-1840 (5 Children) (Married in Wittenheim) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Verena (Lugbull) M: 8-8-1855 (7 Children) (Married in Allen Co. IN.)	2-23-1816 6-17-1820  12-25-1829	4-12-1894 1854  4-16-1909
12. Sebastian Schlatter Rebecca (Conrad) M: 1-20-1843 (11 Children) (Born in France) (Married in Wayne Co. Ohio)	4-17-1819 11-03-1822	3-14-1872 2-01-1898





3. Benjamin P. Lydia E. Goldsmith	1869	1962
4. Samuel	1871	1895
5. Ida Barbara Samuel C. Witmer	1873	1953
6. Joseph N.	1874	1907
7. Jonas F. Clara M. Miller	1877	1970
8. Martha Amos Amstutz	1879	1950
9. Simon S. Sadie Gaiman	1880	1962
10. Emma L.	1882	1956
11. Jacob A. Alice Carnahan	1884	1951
12. Menno Zula Sponhower	1885	1982
13. Josephine D. Peter C. Strayer	1887	1957
2. Barbara Gerig Johannes Schlatter M: 8-12-1873 (No Children) (Married in Allen Co., IN.) (John's Father & Barbara's Grandfather were brothers.)	11-14-1850 9-10-1838	8-29-1901 6-02-1921





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| 3. Christian "Christ" Gerig  | 5-14-1852  | 3-09-1879 |
| Margaret Yaggy   | 11-30-1851 | 6-14-1911 |
| M: 2-23-1879   |            |           |
| (Married in Allen Co., IN.)  |            |           |
| (Margaret is Daughter of Johannes Yaggy & Anna Schlunegger)  |            |           |
| (Christian died two weeks after they were married.   |            |           |
| Margaret never remarried.)   |            |           |
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| 4. Joseph Gerig  | 1858       | 1860      |
| (Born in Indiana)  |            |           |
|  |            |           |
| 5. Benjamin S. Gerig   | 10-14-1860 | 3-31-1924 |
| Lydia Ann Klopfenstein   | 12-22-1865 | 9-19-1955 |
| M: 1-9-1883 (8 Children)   |            |           |
| (Married in Allen Co., IN.)  |            |           |
| (Lydia is Daughter of Michael Klopfensterin & Lydia Sauder)  |            |           |
| (When Lydia Ann was 12 years old, her father married Rebecca Conrad widow of Sebastian Schlatter.) |            |           |
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| 1. Noah A.   | 1884       | 1962      |
| Lulu E. Buskirk  |            |           |
|  |            |           |
| 2. Bertha L.   | 1886       | 1970      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Aaron Souder   |            |           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edward Gardner   |            |           |
|  |            |           |
| 3. Ezra Stanley  | 1888       | 1958      |
| Rose L. Scherzinger  |            |           |
|  |            |           |
| 4. Lillie Ann  | 1890       | 1988      |
| David Rediger  |            |           |
|  |            |           |
| 5. Jesse J.  | 1893       | 1985      |
| Huldah Stucky  |            |           |
|  |            |           |
| 6. David H.  | 1896       | 1982      |
| Josephine Souder   |            |           |

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7. Alvin A. Lowneta G. Souder	1898	1979
8. Frances M. Denver N. Stuckey	1908	2003
6. Mary A. Gerig Jacob Stucky M: 11-2-1885 (6 Children) (Married in Allen Co., IN.)	10-01-1865 1862	7-29-1952 12-12-1948
1. Noah Emma Lederman	1887	1974
2. Albert Anna K. Stucky	1889	1988
3. Anna B. Russel Gratz	1892	1978
4. Joseph Helen M. Albert	1894	1982
5. Lavina	1897	1900
6. Jess Garnet McCrory	1902	1979
7. Crystal E. McNabb (adopted) Ervin Yoder	1905	1986



2. Christian Schlatter	11-19-1824	9-29-1876
Barbara Gerig	9-16-1822	12-19-1880

M: 4-29-1848 (8 Children)

(Married in Wittenheim)

(Barbara is Daughter of Joseph Gerig & Elisabeth Tschantz)

(Christian and his sister Anna Maria Schlatter married

Joseph P. Gerig and Barbara Gerig who are brother & sister.)

(Three children born in France. He was a farmer.)

1. Benjamin Schlatter	1849	1849
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2. Christian J. "CJ" Schlatter	8-20-1850	4-21-1930
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1 <sup>st</sup> Jacobina "Bena" D. Nofziger	7-04-1854	6-22-1894
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M: 2-2-1873 (3 Children)

(Jacobina is Daughter of John D. Nofziger & Phillipina Siegel)

(Christian "CJ" had a prosperous farm in Cedar Creek, Allen Co., IN.)

(He was granted a divorce on 6-26-1882)

1. Gertrude	1875	1879
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2. Jessie P.	1879	1967
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John C. Kryder

3. Infant Son

2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Elizabeth Carnahan	6-11-1862	5-12-1945
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M: 6-10-1883 (3 Children)

(Married in Allen Co., IN.)

(Mary is Daughter of Wilson S. Carnahan & Julia A. Guilford)

(She was granted a divorce on 2-2-1888. She would receive alimony payments providing she remained unmarried until 1898.

Mary remarried 11-5-1895 to Frederick Schoerpf. Her second marriage was rocky, but it lasted nine years when he died in 1904.)

1. Cleveland S.	1884	1969
Lola C. Landis		

2. Frances	1885	1935
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3. George R.	1886	1952
Eva W. Brooks		





3<sup>rd</sup> Henrietta Adelsperger                      12-03-1851                      3-20-1897  
 M: 7-20-1890 (1 Child)  
 (Married in Allen Co., IN.)  
 (Henrietta is Daughter of William J. Adelsperger & Anna Mary Obold)  
 (This marriage ended with the death of Henrietta in 1897.)

1. Mae Christine    1892  
 Mr. White

4<sup>th</sup> Mary L. Milligan    1858  
 M: 12-18-1902  
 (Married in Byron, Oklahoma)  
 (After three years, Mary was granted a divorce in 9-1905 from  
 Christian "CJ" Schlatter for cruelty.)

3. Joseph Schlatter    1852    1852  
 (Died at birth)

4. Benjamin B. Schlatter    3-16-1853    10-18-1919  
 Christine McCartney    7- -1861    11-30-1928  
 M: 5-2-1880  
 (Christine is Daughter of James McCartney & Parthena Lee)

1. James Leroy "Roy"    1887    1929  
 Emma Roth





5. Joseph L. Schlatter	10-22-1856	8-18-1897
Malinda Vanzile	9-04-1858	4-02-1927

M: 12-7-1879 (7 Children)  
(Malinda is Daughter of Azariah Vanzile & Susan Moudy)  
(First child was born in Indiana. They moved to Defiance Co., Ohio,  
where in 1887 three of their children died of diphtheria. They  
returned to Indiana in 1889 to DeKalb Co.

1. Sebastian	1880	1887
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2. Daisy M. Charles Tuck	1882	1984
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3. Viola	1884	1887
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4. Elrich Gerry	1886	1887
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5. Charles L.	1889	1966
1 <sup>st</sup> Beulah B. Hovarter		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Margaret		

6. Monroe G.	1892	1972
1 <sup>st</sup> Goldie B. Durst		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Irene Mitchell		

7. Priscilla T. Ermal W. Hook	1893	1986
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6. Andrew Schlatter (Died as a child)	1858	
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7. David Schlatter	6- -1862	11-09-1942
Clara E. Zimmerman	12- -1860	5-02-1934
M: 4-17-1881 (7 Children)		
(Married in Elkhart Co., IN.)		
1. Alvin D.	1883	1981
Ethel A. Griffin		
2. Frank L.	1886	1966
Grace N. Story		
3. Della B.	1888	1964
Clarence Leroy Hensinger		
4. Ralph B.	1892	1970
Ruth A. Wood		
5. Chester	1894	1894
6. Walter O.	1899	1986
Esther J.		
7. Anna Marie	1902	2004
Robert W. Barber		
8. Anna Mary Schlatter	<sup>1864</sup> <del>9-22-1885</del>	1920
David E. Dever	3- -1863	12- -1919
M: 9-22-1885 (4 Children)		
(David is Son John Dever & Ellen Dailey)		
(David was a jeweler.)		
1. Georgia O.	1887	1966
Leroy Pratt		
2. Thompson S.	1888	1973
Ivy B.		
3. John L.	1897	1983
4. Charles O.	1898	1978



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| 3. Joseph Schlatter<br>(Lived only three weeks)  | 9- -1826                | 9- -1826                 |
|  |                         |                          |
| 4. Benjamin Schlater (Twin)<br>Magdalena Schwartz<br>M: 1854 (8 Children)<br>(Magdalena was Daughter of Joseph Schwartz & Magdalena Eymann)<br>(Benjamin arrived in New York on March 11,1852 on the Ship "Admiral".<br>He returned to Europe, and came back to New York on April 10,1854, on<br>the Ship "Samuel M. Fox". He brought Magdalena's parents and the<br>family of her older brother Jacob Schwartz. Benjamin was a farmer.<br>Benjamin spoke French, German & English.) | 1-07-1828<br>10-31-1829 | 11-27-1894<br>11-18-1893 |
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| 1. Benjamin O.<br>Christine Zehendner<br>M: 1884   | 3-02-1855<br>11-20-1860 | 12-30-1929<br>8-12-1948  |
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| 2. Mary<br>John Conrad<br>M: 6-29-1879   | 3-25-1856<br>5-25-1858  | 9-13-1930<br>12-25-1938  |
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| 3. Joseph D.<br>Laura Hauhaus Conrad<br>M: 12-1883   | 7-17-1857<br>9-01-1854  | 2-06-1899<br>5-21-1930   |
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| 4. Magdalena<br>Cornelius Levy<br>M:   | 7-13-1859<br>9-29-1869  | 1-31-1935<br>10- -1954   |
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| 5. Christian B. (Huckelberry)<br>Emma Schwartz<br>M: 3-16-1889   | 3-21-1861<br>12-09-1866 | 1-02-1936<br>1-15-1931   |

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

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6. Josephine (not married)	1863	1959
7. Catherine (not married)	1865	1873
8. Lydia (Twin) (She died at birth)	1868	1868
9. Leah (Twin) Fred Schwartz (She lived to 100 years old) 1. Edward 2. Earnest	1868	1968
5. Joseph Schlatter (Twin) (Joseph was a twin with Benjamin)	1-07-1828	2-21-1828
6. Sebastian Schlatter (He lived eight days)	12- -1829	12- 1829
7. Joseph Schlatter (Joseph immigrated to New Orleans arriving Dec. 15, 1852.) He was a bachelor. He had a cobbler shop. He had crippled feet.	2-06-1831	9-23-1906
8. Sebastian Schlatter (He lived five months)	1836	1836
9. Sebastian Schlatter (He lived five months)	1839	1839

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud. The text also mentions the need for regular audits and the role of independent auditors in ensuring the reliability of the data.

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JOHANNES (JOHN) SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

3. Johannes (John) Schlatter	3-16-1800	1854
Barbara (Eymann)	6-13-1805	1864
M: 3-19-1831 (9 Children)		
(Born in Staffelfelden)		
(Married in Strasbourg, France)		
(Barbara is daughter of		
Joseph Eymann & Katharina Roess)		
1. Anna Maria Schlatter	2-11-1832	11-11-1906
John Richard	11-05-1818	4-18-1890
M: 10-27-1863 (5 Children)		
(Born in Richwiller, France)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN.)		
2. Barbara Schlatter	12-31-1833	11-03-1837
3. Katharina Schlatter	2-16-1836	2-09-1882
Joseph S. Gerig	12-08-1826	2-12-1897
M: 1-7-1858 (7 Children)		
(Born in Strasbourg, France)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN.)		
4. Johannes Schlatter	9-10-1837	6-02-1921
Barbara (Gerig)	11-14-1850	8-29-1901
? M: 8-12-1837 (No Children)		
(Born in Strasbourg, France)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN.)		
(Married first cousin once removed)		
5. Barbara Schlatter	9-03-1839	10-14-1839





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| 6. Christian D. Schlatter          | 4-19-1841  | 2-26-1922 |
| Mary Lugbill                       | 6-08-1840  | 9-18-1930 |
| M: 12-22-1864 (9 Children)         |            |           |
| (Born in Strasbourg, France)       |            |           |
| (Married in Allen Co., IN.)        |            |           |
|                                    |            |           |
| 7. Joseph Schlatter                | 8-12-1843  | 2-23-1844 |
|                                    |            |           |
| 8. Magdalena Schlatter             | 6-29-1845  | 4-12-1922 |
| Joseph Goldsmith                   | 4-17-1842  | 4-22-1917 |
| M: 5-28-1868 (13 Children)         |            |           |
| (Born in Strasbourg, France)       |            |           |
| (Married in Allen Co., IN.)        |            |           |
| (Joseph is Son of Joseph Goldsmith |            |           |
| & Elisabeth Augspurger)            |            |           |
|                                    |            |           |
| 9. Benedict J. Schlatter           | 8-29-1847  | 6-09-1930 |
| Mary Jane (Hymen)                  | 10-11-1857 | 7-19-1917 |
| M: 6-17-1877 (12 Children)         |            |           |
| (Born in Strasbourg, France)       |            |           |
| (Married in Van Wert, Ohio)        |            |           |

John Schlatter married Barbara Eymann in Strasbourg, France. They had nine children, only six children lived. The first child was born in Richwiller, the rest of the family was born in Strasbourg. The family left France on the Ship "Satellite" reaching New York (Ellis Island) Nov. 15, 1853. The youngest child, Benedict, was only six years old. They settled in Allen County, Leo, Indiana. John was a farmer. John died one year after arriving in America. His tombstone is located in the Schlatter Cemetery.



CHRISTIAN SCHLATTER was born 1841. He was the son of John & Barbara (Eyman) Schlatter. The Schlatters came from the Alsace-Lorraine Area (Strasburg, France/Germany). The family came to America on the Ship "Satellite" reaching New York (Ellis Island) Nov. 15, 1853. Christian was twelve years old and his younger brother Benedict was six years old. Christian's father, John, passed away one year after arriving in America. Christian was a farmer. When he was about twenty three years old, it was told, that he packed a nap-sack and started walking down the road. His mother asked where he was going. Christian said he was going to find a wife. He married Mary Lugbill in 1864. They had nine children. Two children died as infants and four children never married.

Christian's youngest daughter, Lydia (Schlatter) Eicher, married and had four children, but her children never married. Lydia's four children lived together all their lives on the Christian Schlatter homestead (80 acres) located at 8719 Schlatter Road, Leo, Indiana.

Mary Amanda (Schlatter) Delagrange had nine children. Mary Amanda had a set of twins Joseph and Josephine. Josephine's dress caught fire while butchering. She was sixteen years old.

Christian spoke German, and his wife Mary spoke French. They were members of the Mennonite Church. Christian had bright red hair. His nickname was Red Christ on the Hill. Christian Schlatter is buried in the Schlatter Cemetery located on Schlatter Road, Leo, Indiana.

MAGDALENE SCHLATTER married Joseph Goldsmith in 1868. He was a farmer. They had thirteen children (only six lived to be adults). One set of twins (boys-not named). It was told that the twins were born while Magdalene was working in the field. She put the babies in her apron and carried them to the house.

Magdalene's youngest daughter, Bertha Sponhouer, died of childbirth 1-6-1911. Her baby Bonnie was born 1-5-1911. Bertha's older sister, Mary Ann, was married but did not have any children so she raised baby Bonnie. Magdalene (Schlatter) Goldsmith is buried in the Old Leo Cemetery, Leo, Indiana.

BENEDICT SCHLATTER married Mary Jane Hymen in 1877 in Van Wert, Ohio. She had a twin brother Charlie. Benedict was a farmer and lived on Hosler Road, Leo, Indiana. He had twelve children (ten lived to be adults).

Elizabeth, daughter of Benedict, was terribly burned while making apple butter outdoors. Her dress caught fire. She died at the age of sixteen. Benedict's son, John Franklin (Frank), took over the farm when Benedict retired. Benedict Schlatter is buried in the Old Leo Cemetery, Leo, Indiana





ANNA MARIA SCHLATTER  
(Daughter of Johannes Schlatter)

Anna Maria Schlatter	2-11-1832	11-11-1906
John Daniel Richard	11-05-1818	4-18-1890
M: Nov. 10-27-1863 Allen Co., IN. (5 Children)		
1. Daniel J. Richard Ethel Jeffries	11-13-1864	1934
2. Mary Ann Richard John Witmer	3-05-1866	1945
3. David Elmer Richard	1-30-1868	1880
4. Lydia M. Richard Christian Oesch	3-07-1870 4-24-1856	1956 1929
1. John Clarence	3-27-1896	9-27-1900
2. Mary Edna 1 <sup>st</sup> Henry Hay M: 7-14-1923 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wm. Carr M: 7-21-1934	2-19-1898	6-01-1979
3. Elnora Martha	6-28-1903	6-08-1904
4. Daniel Menno Lafrieda Martin M: 2-16-1934	3-30-1905	
5. Howard Chris Gladis Rose M: 5-27-1938	2-01-1908	1929 ?
6. Leonard Richard Pauline Martin M: 10-27-1937	4-02-1911	
5. Sarah M. Richard Joeseeph Witmer	4-17-1872	1905

\*John Richard's 1<sup>st</sup> wife was a Swiss woman. They had five children. This family arrived in N.Y. On the ship George Hurlbut on 11-28-1853. His first wife and young son dying of cholera enroute.



KATHARINA SCHLATTER  
(Daughter of Johannes Schlatter)

Katharina Schlatter	2-16-1836	2-09-1882
Joseph S. Gerig	12-08-1826	2-12-1897
M: 1-7-1858 Allen Co., IN. (7 Children)		
1. Mary <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Gerig } m. 4-13-1880	10-03 1858	7-10-1884
John D. Yaggy } Haelan	8-11 1853	9-20-1905
2. Joseph Gerig	10-2-1860 1861	9-29-1864
3. Magdalena Gerig "Lena" never married	1863	1946
4. Enoch George Gerig	1866	1945
Lydia A. Goldsmith		
5. David Gerig	1869	1962
Mary A. Claudon		
6. Joel W. Gerig	1872	1928
Martha Eicher		
7. John R. Gerig	1874	1943

Mary + John Yaggy  
have 2 children

Daniel Yaggy 11-20-1880  
11-20-1880

Emma Katie Yaggy 2-22-1882  
10-26-1955





JOHN SCHLATTER  
(Son of Johannes Schlatter)

John Schlatter	9-10-1838	6-02-1921
Barbara Gerig	11-14-1850	8-29-1901
M: 8-12-1873		
(no children)		

John married Barbara Gerig who was the daughter of Rev. Joseph P. Gerig and Marie Anna Schlatter. Barbara and her parents and her sister Josephine and one brother Christian immigrated to America in 1853. John and Barbara never had any children because they were cousins. John's father, John, and Barbara's grandfather, Christian, were brothers. They faithfully attended church of which Barbara's father was the pastor. John was a prosperous farmer near Leo, Indiana. While picking apples from a tree on their farm, Barbara had a fall from a ladder which resulted in her death. She was well known for her deeds of charity and labor of love. Hattie Schlatter, daughter of Benedict and Mary Jane Schlatter, took care of Uncle John for ten years on the farm. Since Hattie never married, and Uncle John had no children, he deeded his farm (80 acres) to Hattie Schlatter. John is buried in the Schlatter Cemetery, Schlatter Road, Leo, IN.



## Christian Schlatter

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Christian D. Schlatter	4-19-1841	2-27-1922
Mary Lugbill	6-08-1840	9-18-1930
M: 12-22-1864 Allen Co., IN. (9 Children)		
1. Katie	4-03-1865	1-03-1867
2. Anna	3-30-1867	8- -1868
3. John J.	6-23-1869	5-29-1931
Elizabeth (Gerig)(Schwartz)	9-21-1884	7-24-1933
M: 7-20-1930 (No Children)		
4. Eli	8-17-1871	7-10-1944
5. Sarah	3-03-1874	3-26-1962
6. Samuel	3-26-1876	4-20-1948
7. Mary Amanda	9-11-1878	4-23-1960
Henry H. Delagrange	3-05-1875	4-05-1934
M: 3-20-1901 (9 Children)		
8. Christian L.	7-22-1881	6-06-1944
9. Lydia	8-10-1884	5-19-1954
Michael Eicher	2-02-1880	4-30-1951
M: 3-17-1910 (4 Children)		





MAGDALENA SCHLATTER  
(Daughter of Johannes Schlatter)

Magdalene Schlatter	6-29-1845	4-12-1922
Joseph Goldsmith	4-17-1842	4-22-1917
M: 5-28-1868 Allen Co., IN. (13 Children)		
1. Mary Ann Goldsmith	2- 6-1869	10-19-1932
George Lochner	7- 5-1865	2-17-1946
M: 2-24-1892		
2. Ida B. Goldsmith	1-14-1871	2-15-1875
3. Lydia Elizabeth Goldsmith	12-18-1871	12-12-1956
Benjamin Peter Gerig	8-30-1869	5-15-1963
M: 12-1-1895		
4. Catherine Jane (Katy) Goldsmith	4- 8-1874	6-17-1917
5. Lyvina Goldsmith	7-27-1876	7-27-1876
6. Boy Goldsmith	8-14-1877	8-14-1877
7. Boy Goldsmith	11-28-1878	11-28-1878
8&9. Boys "Twins" Goldsmith	5-28-1880	5-28-1880
10. Soloman Joseph Goldsmith	5-13-1881	10- 5-1952
Rillia VanZile		
M: 9-20-1907		
11. Emma Garinea Goldsmith	3- 8-1884	3-20-1954
Clarence A. Conner	6- 3-1881	1-22-1970
M: 12-22-1901		
12. Rosa N. Goldsmith	12- 5-1886	1-15-1888
13. Bertha Jane Goldsmith	12-19-1888	1- 6-1911
Clarence A. Sponhouer	4- 5-1887	2-25-1966
M: 3-26-1910		



BENEDICT J. SCHLATTER  
(Son of Johannes Schlatter)

Benedict J. Schlatter	8-29-1847	6-09-1930
Mary Jane Hymen	10-11-1857	7-19-1917
M: 6-17-1877 Van Wert Co., Ohio (12 Children)		
1. Emma May Schlatter	5-31-1878	9- -1939 (cancer)
Frank H. Gaylord	5- 2-1871	1951
M: 6-17-1902		
2. Hattie Corrine Schlatter	5- 2-1880	2- 4-1946 (diabetes)
3. Charles Milton Schlatter	9-14-1881	5-26-1962 (heart)
Daisey Ethel Wright	2- 9-1885	4-26-1966
M: 5-31-1911		
4. John Franklin Schlatter	1-19-1883	3-16-1973
Hazel Irene McBratney	12-14-1890	10-28-1984
M: 4-28-1909		
5. Elizabeth (Libby) Schlatter	3-13-1884	9-19-1901 (burned to death)
6. Christine Alberta Schlatter	1-29-1886	2-21-1970
John E. Kasimier	3-21-1876	2-21-1949
M: 6-9-1922		
7. Salamon Elmer Schlatter	3- 6-1888	1-30-1889 (pneumonia)
8. August Delbert Schlatter	11-14-1889	12- 7-1977 (heart)
1st-Josie Otto	12-14-1889	2- -1920
M: 3-31-1910		
2nd-Ruth Joyce	1889	1928
3rd-Florence Sauers	9-29-1889	1982
9. Susie Almeda Schlatter	7-29-1891	7- 8-1962 (cancer)
Carl Rudolph Olson	12-23-1893	7- 8-1970
M: 4-5-1916		
10. Caroline Edna Schlatter	3-31-1893	7- 9-1979
Walter Karl Hans	11- 2-1892	7- 2-1914
M: 11-12-1913		
11. Lester Hymen Schlatter	3-29-1895	9- 8-1987
Helen Alda Figel	7- 4-1896	4-21-1968
M: 9-18-1919		
12. George Washington Schlatter	2-22-1898	12-19-1978 (diabetes)
Adah Neuhouser	1- 8-1899	





NICHOLAS SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr)

4. Nicholas Schlatter	1-23-1802	2-12-1837
Elisabeth (Cender)	2-22-1801	2-10-1841
M: 3-17-1827 (4 Children)		
(Born in Richwiller)		
(Married in Marckolsheim)		
(Elisabeth is Daughter of		
Ulrich Cender & Barbara Sommer)		
1. Nicholas Schlatter	12-27-1827	6-07-1828
(Born in Dornach)		
2. Anna Maria Schlatter	4-10-1829	9-02-1832
(Born in Dornach)		
3. Elisabeth Schlatter	7-21-1831	2-06-1836
(Born in Zellwiller)		
4. Barbara Schlatter	12-19-1833	1-28-1921
Jacob Stucky	6-26-1829	8-03-1907
M: 4-22-1858 (4 Children)		
(Born in Ribeauville)		
(Married in Cernay)		
(Jacob is Son of Christian		
Stucky & Magdalena Sommer)		
1. Mary Stucky	11-08-1858	7-02-1924
Benedict S. Schlatter	8-01-1844	8-21-1927
M: 9-20-1887 (2 Children)		
(Born in Cernay)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN)		
(Married first cousin once removed)		
1. Caroline	1889	
2. Samuel C.	1890	1934



2. Magdalena Stucky 10-05-1860  
 Edwin H. Boyer 2- -1867  
 M: 9-25-1888 (4 Children)  
 (Married in DeKalb Co., IN.)

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|---------------|------|
| 1. Alma E.    | 1889 |
| 2. Sylvia M.  | 1891 |
| 3. Elmer J.   | 1893 |
| 4. John Edwin | 1895 |

3. Jacob Stucky 10-12-1862 12-12-1948  
 Mary A. (Gerig) 10-01-1865 7-29-1952  
 M: 11-2-1885 (6 Children)  
 (Married in Allen Co., IN.)  
 (Married his second cousin)

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| 1. Noah                           | 1887 | 1974 |
| 2. Albert                         | 1889 | 1988 |
| 3. Anna B.                        | 1892 | 1978 |
| 4. Joseph                         | 1894 | 1982 |
| 5. Lavina                         | 1897 | 1900 |
| 6. Jess                           | 1902 | 1979 |
| 7. Cyrstal E. McNabb<br>(Adopted) | 1905 | 1986 |

4. Katharina Stucky 9-17-1864 4-03-1867

Nicholas Schlatter married Elisabeth Cender in Marckolsheim, France. They had four children, three children died as infants. Nicholas was a poor farmer and was indebt to his brother-in-law for supplies which was never paid. Nicholas and Elisabeth went their separate ways. When Nicholas died, Elisabeth was free to marry Johannes Maurer on Dec. 18,1837, in Ribeauville. Nicholas never came to America. However, their daughter, Barbara & Jacob Stucky with their three children immigrated to New York from Liverpool, England, on the Ship "Batavia", arriving July 31,1907. They settled in Allen Co., Indiana.



BARBARA SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

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| 6. Barbara Schlatter  | 8-20-1805 | 4-20-1885 |
| Peter Rich  | 4-26-1796 | 11- -1850 |
| M: 8-8-1826 (12 Children)   |           |           |
| (Born in Richwiller)  |           |           |
| (Married in Kingersheim)  |           |           |
| (Peter is Son of Nicholas Rich & Maria Eicher of Switz.)                      |           |           |
| (They immigrated on Cotton Planter arriving in N.Y. 5-31-1843. Then they      |           |           |
| Moved to Ontario, Canada, where Peter Rich died. Barbara moved to             |           |           |
| Indiana, then to Iowa, where Barbara died. They had six sons & six daughters. |           |           |
| The last three children, one daughter and two sons, presumably died at birth. |           |           |
| Their names are unknown.)   |           |           |
|   |           |           |
| 1. Katharina Rich   | 9-29-1827 |           |
| (Born in Kingersheim)   |           |           |
|   |           |           |
| 2. Joseph Rich  | 3-02-1829 | 3-10-1829 |
| (Born in Kingersheim)   |           |           |
|   |           |           |
| 3. Barbara Rich   | 8-06-1834 | 6-14-1882 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Isaac Biberstein  | 9-18-1823 | 1-05-1857 |
| M: 12-1-1855 (1 Child)  |           |           |
| (Married in Allen Co.,)   |           |           |
| (Isaac immigrated to U.S. on  |           |           |
| Rhone arriving 7-26-1834)   |           |           |
|   |           |           |
| 1. Joseph Bibestein   | 1856      | 1920      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Showalter   |           |           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nora Stoop  |           |           |





Barbara's first husband Isaac, and her second husband Christian, were twice widowed. Barbara and Christian's three eldest children were born in Indiana, the fourth child born in Iowa, then they returned back to Indiana.

2<sup>nd</sup> Christian G. Eash                      3-24-1809                      4-11-1896  
M: 11-11-1857 (9 Children)  
(Married in Adams Co., IN)

1. Lydia Eash                                      1859                                      1944  
Peter L. Eicher

2. Rebecca Eash                                      1861                                      1930  
1<sup>st</sup> Moses Yoder  
2<sup>nd</sup> Noah Schrock

3. Samuel Eash                                      1863                                      1945  
Ida Nusbaum

4. Anna Eash                                      1865                                      1944  
Harrison E. Nusbaum

5. Caroline Eash                                      1867                                      1868

6. Moses C. Eash                                      1869                                      1903  
Clara E. Nusbaum

7. Sarah M. Eash                                      1872                                      1942  
Alvin S. Farmer

8. Ella Eash                                      1874                                      1959  
John F. Slabaugh

9. William E. Eash                                      1878  
Lelia A. McGary

4. Anna Rich                                      1837



5. Joseph Rich	6-23-1838	6-25-1914
Anna Moser	9-11-1839	10-27-1907
M: 11-28-1859 (10 Children)		
(Born in Switzerland)		
Married in Adams Co., IN.)		
(Daughter of Peter Moser & Barbara Wenger)		
1. Peter Rich	1860	1929
Katharina Roth		
2. Barbara Rich	1861	1926
David Stucky		
3. Joseph J. Rich	1863	1923
Mary Biberstein		
4. Christian Rich	1866	1932
Rosina Moser		
5. Nicolas Rich	1867	1935
Elizabeth Bailey		
6. John Rich	1869	1945
Mary Klopfenstein		
7. Jacob Rich	1871	1875
8. Anna Rich	1874	1926
Joshua Yoder		
9. Mary Rich	1875	1944
Jonas Meyer		
10. David Rich	1878	1953
Alberta Imbach		





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| 6. Verna Rich<br>(Born in Neuwiller)   | 4-13-1839               | 8-21-1840               |
|  |                         |                         |
| 7. Verna "Fannie" Rich<br>Joseph Kauffman<br>M: 6-18-1867 (5 Children)<br>(Married in Henry Co., Iowa)<br>(Joseph is Son of Christian Kauffman & Katharina Wenger)<br>(Joseph Kauffman apparently traveled to New York on board the Ship<br>"Switzerland" arriving June 7, 1855. Finally headed west to Iowa.) | 12-30-1841<br>3-17-1829 | 6-18-1911<br>12-25-1920 |
|  |                         |                         |
| 1. John R. Kauffman<br>Katie M. Schlatter<br>(They were second cousins)  | 1869                    | 1956                    |
|  |                         |                         |
| 2. Barbara Kauffman<br>Benjamin G. Widmer  | 1871                    | 1950                    |
|  |                         |                         |
| 3. Magdalena Kaufman   | 1873                    | 1900                    |
|  |                         |                         |
| 4. Mary A. Kauffman<br>William S. Roth<br>(They were third cousins)  | 1875                    | 1954                    |
|  |                         |                         |
| 5. Infant Son  |                         |                         |
|  |                         |                         |
| 8. Christian Rich  | 1842                    |                         |



9. Nicolas Rich	3-16-1844	2-24-1920
Anna Huser	7-22-1843	11-17-1907
M: 2-21-1865 (11 Children)		
(Born in Canada)		
(Married in Adams Co., IN.)		
(Anna is Daughter of Philip Huser & Verena Moser)		
(Nicolas moved to Henry Co., Iowa after he got married.)		
1. Philip H. Rich	1865	1946
1 <sup>st</sup> Emma M. Brotzer		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ella Hinkle		
2. Fannie Rich	1868	1947
Jacob E. Christner		
3. Joseph Rich	1870	
Francis E. Alter		
4. Barbara Rich	1872	1919
Philip F. Alter		
5. John Rich	1874	1915
6. Lydia/Lilie Rich	1875	1878
7. Jacob Rich	1878	1942
Lulu M. Ross		
8. David Rich	1880	1944
Naomi Jane Kinney		
9. Peter Rich	1882	1925
Mary Alice		
10. Christian H. Rich	1885	1967
Mary L. Richenberber		
11 Samuel Rich	1888	1973.
Flossie Sammons		

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ANNA MARIA SCHLATTER  
(Daughter of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

- |   |            |           |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 9. Anna Maria Schlatter   | 4-11-1810  | 8-16-1874 |
| Jacob Zimmermann  | 9-15-1812  |           |
| M: 2-7-1839 (4 Children)  |            |           |
| (Married in Mulhouse)   |            |           |
| (Jacob is Son of Jacob Zimmermann & Katharina Rupp)                         |            |           |
| (The family moved to Basel, Switzerland. Two Sisters married two Brothers.) |            |           |
|   |            |           |
| 1. Katharina Zimmermann   | 11-16-1839 | 6-21-1872 |
| Michael Rich  | 3-16-1834  | 2-10-1905 |
| M: 11-27-1865 (4 Children)  |            |           |
| (Born in Mulhouse)  |            |           |
| (Michael is Son of Michael Rich & Barbara Eicher)                           |            |           |
|   |            |           |
| 1. Jacob Michael Rich   | 1866       | 1937      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Elise Hauter  |            |           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Josephine Wenger  |            |           |
|   |            |           |
| 2. Joseph Rich  | 1868       |           |
| 3. Christian Rich   | 1869       |           |
| 4. Barbara Rich   | 1871       | 1871      |
|   |            |           |
| 2. Anna Maria Zimmermann  | 3-28-1841  | 5-20-1872 |
| Joseph Rich   | 9-26-1842  |           |
| M: 11-27-1865 (3 Children)  |            |           |
| (Born in Mulhouse)  |            |           |
| (Joseph is Son of Michael Rich & Barbara Eicher)                            |            |           |
|   |            |           |
| 1. Joseph Rich  | 1866       | 1915      |
| Maria Kauffmann   |            |           |
|   |            |           |
| 2. Anna Maria Rich  | 1870       | 1904      |
| Joseph Richen   |            |           |
|   |            |           |
| 3. Josephine Rich   | 1872       | 1872      |





3. Jacob Zimmermann	4-14-1842	12-09-1883
Katharina (Lauber)	6-09-1846	2-01-1910

M: 2-27-1867 (3 Children)

(Born in Mulhouse)

(Katharina is Daughter of Michael  
Lauber & Katharina Zimmermann)

(They are second cousins)

1. Jacob Zimmermann	1867	1881
2. Anna Maria Zimmermann	1870	1946
3. Joseph Zimmermann	1876	1948

4. Christian Zimmermann	11-14-1845
Anna Maria (Lauber)	7-07-1853

M: 3-9-1872 (1 Child)

(Born in Mulhouse)

(Anna Maria is Daughter of Michael  
Lauber & Katharina Zimmermann)

(They are second cousins)

1. Emil Christian Zimmermann	1878
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(The two Zimmermann brothers married two Lauber sisters.)



JOSEPH R. SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

10. Joseph R. Schlatter	5-05-1812	4-14-1876
Magdalena (Christner)	10-02-1821	3-10-1898

M: 9-6-1840 (11 Children)

(Married in Wilmot, Ontario)

(Magdalena is Daughter of Christian Christner & Elisabeth Sommer)

(Joseph R. was originally a plowman in France. Joseph immigrated to Canada on March 14, 1839. He moved his family to Iowa about 1854.)

1. Christian C. Schlatter	3-02-1842	12-01-1926
Barbara Wenger	7-18-1846	12-16-1918

M: 11-22-1866 (6 Children)

(Born in Ontario, Canada.)

(Married in Henry Co., Iowa)

(Barbara is daughter of Christian Wenger & Anna Maria Roth)

(Fond of mechanics from youth, Christian C. reportedly operated the first Steam Thresher in southeastern Iowa. He ran a chop and feed mill in Wayland and repaired machinery of all kinds. They were married 52 years.)

1. Mary	1867	1971
1 <sup>st</sup> Peter W. Graber		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Charles W. Lute		

2. Joseph	1869	1897
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3. Magdalena	1874	1943
Howard Glandon		

4. Christian W.	1877	1963
Vaughn B. Davis		

5. John	1879	1882
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6. Edward W.	1883	1911
Bertha D. Hixson		









5. Mary Schlatter	2-03-1850	8-13-1938
Joseph Freyenberger	5-31-1847	12-24-1918
M: 2-16-1871 (11 Children)		
(Born in Ontario, Canada. Mary moved to Iowa at the age of six.)		
(Married in Washington Co., Iowa.)		
(Joseph is Son of Hans Freyenberger & Elisabeth Rupp)		

1 & 2 Joseph & John (Twins)	1871	1872
3. Ella	1873	
Joseph E. Oswald		
4. Anna	1875	1952
Henry Wenger		
5. Menno S.	1877	1953
Mary Oswald		
6. Sarah	1879	1962
William Harvey Swartzendruber		
7. Katie	1881	1976
Edward Wyse		
8. Christian J.	1884	1970
Leah Mast		
9. Samuel	1886	1969
10. Elmer J. (Twin)	1888	1953
Emma Oswald		
11. Albert (Twin)	1888	1934



6. John Schlatter	6-24-1851	7-04-1923
Catherine Miller	3-01-1857	10-14-1942
M: 9-7-1876 (6 Children)		
(Born in Ontario, Canada. John moved to Iowa at the age of five.)		
(Catherine is Daughter of John Miller & Anna Raber)		

1. Lena	1878	1968
Simon Gingerich		

2. David	1880	1974
Susan L. Conrad		

3. Anna	1882	1959
William Emery Yoder		

4. William	1885	1967
Lydia H. Slagel		

5. Emma	1890	1974
Cornelius M. Schrock		

6. John A.	1892	1983
Nettie C. Eicher		

7. Barbara Schlatter	5-16-1853	5-27-1913
John Graber	12-02-1849	9-01-1922
M: 2-12-1878 (3 Children)		
(Born in Ontario, Canada.)		
(John is Son Christian Graber & Maria Widmer)		

1. Daniel S.	1881	1946
Anna Maria Widmer		

2. Mary	1883	1959
Daniel W. Widmer		

3. Emma	1885	1948
Aaron Wyse		



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8. Benjamin C. Schlatter	6-28-1854	4-21-1914
1 <sup>st</sup> Magdalena Stutzman	9-05-1856	9-10-1901

M: 11-8-1879 (10 Children)  
 (Born in Ontario, Canada.)  
 (Married in Seward, Nebr.) (Ten children born in Nebraska)  
 (Magdalena is Daughter of Abraham Stutzman & Magdalena Troyer)

- |  |      |      |
|--|------|------|
| 1. Henry S.<br>Bessie Johnson  | 1880 | 1933 |
| 2. Daniel B.<br>Emma J Kauffman  | 1881 | 1968 |
| 3. Elmer S.<br>Lulu Saller   | 1883 | 1964 |
| 4. Joseph E.<br>Edna Kauffman  | 1884 | 1963 |
| 5. Lesley C.<br>Bessie F. Martin   | 1886 | 1957 |
| 6. John C.<br>Ella M. Kauffman   | 1888 | 1966 |
| 7. Abraham J.<br>Irva Malady   | 1890 | 1956 |
| 8. Benjamin<br>Helen Chapman   | 1892 | 1975 |
| 9. Peter<br>Clara Kauffman   | 1895 | 1979 |
| 10. Clara E.<br>1 <sup>st</sup> James D. Hughes<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul C. Gatch | 1897 | 1999 |



2<sup>nd</sup> Ola Baldwin  
 M: 6-8-1910 (2 Children)  
 (Married in Kearney, Nebr.)

1. Infant Son
2. Leland 1913

9. Nicholas C. Schlatter 10-16-1856 8-28-1941  
 (He was a bachelor)  
 (He died in Alameda, Calf.)

10. George Peter Schlatter 4-05-1859 7-23-1929  
 Julia C. Lynch 12- -1859 6-07-1953  
 M: 1891 (No Children)  
 (Born in Henry Co., Iowa)  
 (Married in Kalispell, Mont.)  
 (Julia is Daughter of James Lynch & Catharine)(George was a baker.)

11. Jacob C. Schlatter 1-30-1861 7-17-1936  
 Barbara Roth 3-09-1867 12-02-1944  
 M: 3-9-1886 (5 Children)  
 (Born in Henry Co., Iowa)  
 (Married in Henry Co., Iowa)  
 (Barbara is Daughter of Joseph F. Roth & Anna Schlatter)

1. Malinda 1887 1888
2. Katie M. 1889 1967  
 John R. Kauffman
3. Clara E. 1891 1936  
 H. Lyman Johnson
4. Effie Selma 1894 1970  
 Clever H. Wittmer
5. Joseph D. 1898 1974  
 Monna Lemley





BENEDICK SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

11. Benedick Schlatter	2-23-1816	4-12-1894
1 <sup>st</sup> Elisabeth (Gerig)	6-17-1820	1854

M: 5-14-1840 (5 Children)

(Married in Wittenheim)

(Elisabeth is Daughter of Joseph Gerig & Elisabeth Tschantz)

(Benedick was originally a plowman and dairy man in France.)

(Benedick arrived in New York on Nov. 10, 1852, on the Ship  
"Samuel M. Fox". Four children born in France and one born in  
Indiana. Elisabeth died after the birth of her fifth child.)

1. Benedict S. Schlatter	8-01-1844	8-21-1927
1 <sup>st</sup> Fanny Kauffman	8- -1850	3-19-1887

M: 8-31-1873 (4 Children)

(Married in Adams Co., IN.)

(Fanny is Daughter of Daniel Kauffman & Barbara Eicher.)

1. Amos	1876	1957
Mattie King		

2. Enoch E.	1877	1963
Lida E. Brace		

3. Sophia F.	1880	1977
Leonard Becker		

4. Sarah	1882	1968
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Stucky	11-08-1858	7-02-1924
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M: 9-20-1887 (2 Children)

(Married in Allen Co., IN)

(Mary is Daughter of Jacob Stucky & Barbara Schlatter  
Granddaughter of Nicholas Schlatter)

1. Caroline	1889	
2. Samuel C.	1890	1934



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|---|-----------|-----------|
| 2. Anna Maria Schlatter<br>(Died in France before 1852)   | 7-05-1846 |           |
| 3. Fancois Joseph J. Schlatter                            | 3-13-1849 | 5-17-1917 |
| Lydia Roth  | 2-05-1854 | 5-28-1926 |
| M: 12-21-1876 (8 Children)                                |           |           |
| (Lydia is Daughter of Benedict Roth & Anna Sauder)        |           |           |
| (Their children moved West--Montana, Oregon & California) |           |           |
| 1. Rosina E.<br>Joseph Lantz                              | 1877      | 1952      |
| 2. Henry A.<br>Dora I. Koble                              | 1879      | 1962      |
| 3. William David<br>Priscilla Vanzile                     | 1881      | 1946      |
| 4. Noah S.  | 1884      | 1889      |
| 5. Eli J.<br>Ruth E. Anderson                             | 1886      | 1943      |
| 6. Mary Rebecca<br>George F. Kessler                      | 1889      | 1991      |
| 7. Albert B.<br>Ella May Hochstettler                     | 1891      | 1962      |
| 8. Martha M.<br>Merton George Kimes                       | 1893      | 1974      |



4. Christian "Christ" S. Schlatter	10-18-1851	1-11-1936
1 <sup>st</sup> Anna Yoder	6-04-1859	5-25-1894

M: 2-11-1879 (6 Children)

(Anna is Daughter of Joseph Yoder & Katharina Roth)

1. David J.	1880	1954
Malinda M. Myers		

2. Leah	1882	1977
1 <sup>st</sup> . Jacob R. Grabill		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Frank Snyder		

3. Solomon	1884	1914
Emma Schwartz		

4. Sylvia	1887	1974
Simon Zehr		

5. Goldie	1889	1890
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6. Joseph C.	1891	1981
Emma Schwartz		
(Widow of his brother Solomon)		

2 <sup>nd</sup> Katharina "Katie" Gerig	6-26-1870	9-19-1954
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M: 8-18-1894 (3 Children)

(Katharina is Daughter of Joseph Gerig and Katharina Nofziger)

1. Elmer	1895	1898
2. George	1898	1960
3. Jesse B.	1901	1985
Lula Geier		





5. Anna Schlatter	2-03-1854	1-12-1929
John S. Klopfenstein	3-15-1851	1-14-1924
M: 4-4-1878 (9 children)		
(Married in Stark Co., Ohio)		
(John is Son of John Klopfenstein & Katharina Sommer)		
1. Arminda Ann	1878	1955
David J. Yoder		
2. Lilly Cordela	1880	1881
3. Charley Franklin	1882	1894
4. Samuel William	1885	1885
5. Ada Ellen	1886	1913
6. George Harrison	1889	1966
Lola Astry		
7. Adam Elmer	1890	1975
Anna Frederickson		
8. Katy Elma	1892	1894
9. Emma May	1895	1909



Benedick Schlatter	2-23-1816	4-12-1894
2 <sup>nd</sup> Verena Lugbull	12-25-1829	4-16-1909

M: 8-8-1855 (7 Children)

(Married in Allen Co., IN.)

(Verena is Daughter of Hans Lugbull & Verena Graber)

1. Fannie Schlatter	10-15-1856	3-13-1940
1 <sup>st</sup> Joseph Stuckey	11-18-1850	9-14-1886

M: 2-15-1880 (4 Children)

(Married in Williams Co., Ohio)

(Joseph is Son of Christian Stuckey & Elizabeth Short)

1. Emma	1881	1964
Andrew S. Miller		

2. Frank	1882	1952
Mary A. Yoder		

3. Libbie	1884	1885
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4. Joseph	1886	1962
Cornella Sherman		

2 <sup>nd</sup> Christian Stucky	3-09-1861	9-17-1931
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M: 8-4-1888 (4 Children)

(Christian is Son of Benedict Stucky & Katharina Wenger)

(Christian immigrated with his parents via Liverpool, arriving in New York on the Ship "City of New York" Sept.23, 1873.)

1. Rosa	1889	1977
Emanuel Beck		

2. Anna K.	1891	1973
Albert Stucky		

3. Noah	1894	1894
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4. William	1896	1987
Leah Liechty		



2. Catherine Schlatter	3- -1858	7-22-1937
Joseph J. Yoder	5-05-1855	9-28-1929
M: 2-5-1880 (6 Children)		
(Joseph is Son of Joseph Yoder & Katharina Roth)		

1. Simon	1881	1934
Mahilda Klopfenstein		

2. Leah	1882	1975
Joseph J. Conrad		

3. Jonas	1885	1956
Rosa Ellen Klopfenstein		

4. David D.	1889	1952
1 <sup>st</sup> Elsie M. Klopfenstein		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Clara M. Gerig		

5. Lillie Mae	1898	1958
Elmer J. Nafziger		

6. Ida G.	1900	1976
Clarence I. Nofziger		

(Simon and Jonas married two Klopfenstein sisters)

3. Elizabeth Schlatter	11- -1859	5-03-1920
Elias "Eli" Yoder	6-08-1857	9-03-1935
M: 12-25-1880 (10 Children)		
(Elias is Son of Joseph Yoder & Katharina Roth)		
(Elizabeth & Catherine Schlatter married two Yoder brothers)		

1. Caroline	1881	1945
Simeon H. Beck		

2. Emma	1882	1958
Henry Stuckey		





3. Solomon S. Mary Eldora Garman	2-10 1884	5-2 1960
4. Levi Alma L. Haueisen	1885	1973
5. Eli E. Hattie Metzler	1887	1971
6. Albert Edith E. Garman - 3-24-1890	1889	
7. Noah E. Mabel DeLong	1893	1983
8. Fanny	1895	1984
9. Ervin Crystal E. McNabb	1900	1954

10. Infant Son

(Solomon S. and Albert married two Garman sisters)

4. Mary A. Schlatter	1- -1863	8-06-1933
Christian S. Neuhouser	6-04-1861	10-04-1918
M: 1-1-1884 (2 Daughters)		
(Christian is Son of Christian Neuhauser & Anna Schwartz)		
1. Ida Mae	1894	1928
Nelson H. Short		
2. Lillian Delilah	1903	1983
Jesse Clayton Beck		



5. Lydia Schlatter	9-12-1864	9-20-1953
Peter Neuhouser	12-23-1862	4-25-1912
M: 2-5-1885 (8 Children)		
(Peter is Son of Christian Neuhauser & Anna Schwartz)		
(Peter & Christian S. are brothers)		

1. Benedict	1887	1905
2. Christian	1889	1921
3. Levi	1892	1977
Katie Liechty		
4. Rosa	1894	1980
Harry Butler		
5. Viola	1899	1986
William Lantz		
6. Simon	1903	1966
Marie Lickey		
7. Elmer	1909	1910
8. Infant		



6. Jonas Schlatter	4- -1866	12-08-1952
Anna Neuhouser	3-16-1868	1-05-1962

M: 3-15-1888 (8 Children)  
 (Anna is Daughter of Christian Neuhauser & Anna Schwartz)  
 (Anna is sister to Peter & Christian S.)

1. Levi	1889	1960
Ida Sommer		

2. Emma	1892	1989
Henry Amstutz		

3. Sarah M.	1896	1979
Samuel J. Miller		

4. Anna M.	1898	1988
Menno Neuhauser		

5. Clara	1899	1995
Amos Aschliman		

6. Harry	1902	1988
Helen Gasner		

7. Viola L.	1904	1996
1 <sup>st</sup> Peter E. Sprunger		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Palmer Moser		

8. Infant

7. Child Schlatter	1900
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SEBASTION SCHLATTER  
(Son of Christian Schlatter, Jr.)

12. Sebastian Schlatter	4-17-1819	3- 4-1872
Rebecca (Conrad)	11-03-1822	2-01-1898

M: 1-20-1843 (11 Children)

(Married in Wayne Co., Ohio)

(Rebecca is Daughter of Daniel Conrad & Catherine Zook)

(Sebastian was a plowman in France. He immigrated to New York  
On Dec. 21, 1839, on the Ship "Albany. He was only 20 years old.)

(Their first four children were born in Ohio, then they moved to Indiana.)

1. Mary Schlatter	8-28-1844	1-05-1918
David Yaggy	5-28-1843	9-30-1930

M: 10-27-1863 (8 Children)

(Married in Allen Co., IN.)

(David is Son of Hans Yaggy & Anna Schlunegger)

1. Lucy A.	1864	1883
2. Samuel	1866	1866
3. Daniel O.	1867	1924
1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Kaisee		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Luticia Fogle Bradbury		
4. Emma A.	1871	1872
5. David F.	1873	1939
Louise A. Winsor		
6. Lillian R.	1876	1922
Peter F. Lochner		
7. Clara E.	1878	1981
Clyde F. Moon		
8. Adaline A.	1881	1944
Christian Fliginger		



2. Leah Schlatter	11-28-1845	12-28-1878
Martin L. Rich	11-08-1843	3-15-1911
M: 2-6-1868 (4 Children)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN.)		
(Martin is Son of Joseph Rich & Barbara Ramseyer)		
(Martin immigrated to New York on June 7, 1855, on the Ship "Switzerland")		
1. Mary Etta	1869	1905
John P. Blough		
2. Alvin J.	1871	1955
Amanda "Amy" Steiner		
3. Alice Rebecca	1873	1902
Franklin J. Schantz		
4. Martin Walter	1875	1878
3. Lydia Schlatter	7-29-1847	4-24-1896
Peter Richard	4-01-1843	6-22-1915
M: 12-25-1866 (8 Children)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN.)		
(Peter is Son of John Richard & Barbara Liechty)		
1. Ora E.	1867	1953
May Alringer		
2. Emma C.	1869	1956
Franklin D. Winger		
3. Louis O.	1871	1871
4. Joseph L.	1872	1872
5. William C.	1875	1899



6. Arthur C. Clara Edith Sherbondy	1881	1962
7. Homer Guy Lena Odella Kettler	1885	1973
8. Jay Howard Anna Louise Winkelmeyer	1890	1954
4. Daniel Schlatter Sarah Meyers M: 1-25-1872 (4 Children) (Sarah is Daughter of John Meyers) (Daniel died before the birth of his fourth child.)	7-25-1849 2-12-1849	12-28-1876
1. Bertha B.	1872	1927
2. Imo Jennie Charles H. Stewart	1874	1961
3. George E. Maud Jermain Fletcher	1875	1918
4. Daniel D. Bessie Martha Bulger	1877	
Sarah Meyers Schlatter John J. McNabb M: 9-6-1881 (4 Children) (Married in Allen Co., IN.) (Sarah's children with her second husband are not listed.)		1910





5. Christian C. Schlatter                      9-13-1851                      5-16-1923  
 Ada Celeste Zimmerman                      3-06-1856                      7-09-1929  
 M: 10-10-1876 (1 Child)  
 (Married in DeKalb Co., IN.)  
 (Ada is Daughter of Elias Zimmerman & Mary Bittenger)  
 (Christian was a partner in Fort Wayne's successful Pfeiffer & Schlatter Hardware, continuing the business alone following Pfeiffer's 1899 retirement. He was a stockholder in the local interurban (electric rail) company. His in-laws' owned the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. in Auburn, Indiana, originally a carriage builder, then began manufacturing two-cylinder autobuggies in 1908. His Son, Harry, sold the Hardware business in 1935.)

1. Harry C.                                      10-26-1885                      1973  
 Hazel M. Hummel

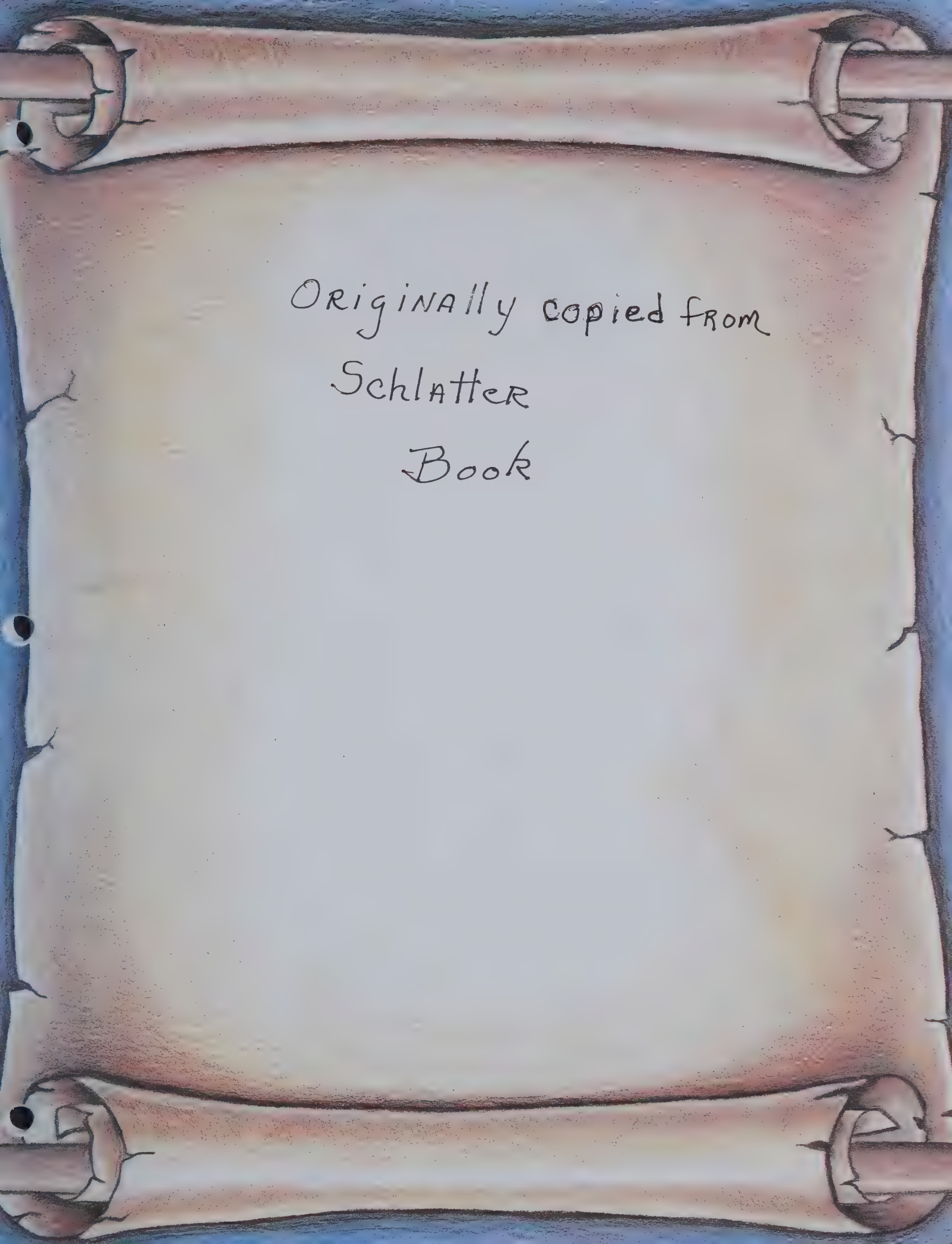
6. Caroline Schlatter                      7-12-1853  
 Milton P. Longacre                      1-14-1851                      5-18-1894  
 M: 9-20-1880 (4 Children)  
 (Married in allen Co., IN.)  
 (Milton is Son of David Longacre & Hannah B. Reinhart)  
 (They went to Alabama in the winter of 1893/94 due to Milton's tuberculosis.)

1. Milton G.                                      1882                      1977  
 Ethelyn M. Storey
2. Hazel I.                                      1884                      1950  
 Homer K. Herrick
3. David Sebastian                              1886                      1953  
 Amy Innes
4. Ray L.                                      1889                      1947  
 Esther Marshall



7. Rebecca Schlatter	12-14-1855	12-15-1855
8. Emmaline Schlatter	7-22-1859	
John Howard Payne	8-05-1850	5-07-1915
M: 10-1-1881 (No Children)		
9. Katharine Schlatter	5-16-1860	12-02-1922
(Did not marry)		
10. David D. Schlatter	3-29-1863	6-14-1954
Mary Virtue Mowrer	4-05-1867	1930
M: 7-23-1890 (3 Children)		
(Mary is Daughter of Isaac Mowrer & Elizabetth Lightfoot)		
(They family moved to California between 1896 and 1898)		
1. Charles H.	1894	
2. Donald W.	1896	1971
Irma F. Zander		
3. Roland M.	1898	1970
Viola F. Koch		
11. Noah W. Schlatter	12-02-1865	5-06-1943
Minnie Scott	11-06-1869	7-04-1959
M: 11-29-1894 (No Children)		
(Married in Crawfordsville, IN.)		
(Minnie is Daughter of John H. Scott & Rebecca Long)		
(They lived in Manhattan for several decades. After 1930		
they moved to Los Angeles.)		
Rebecca Conrad Schlatter	11-03-1822	2-01-1898
Michael Klopfenstein	1824	1908
M: 4-10-1877 (No Children)		
(Married in Allen Co., IN.)		





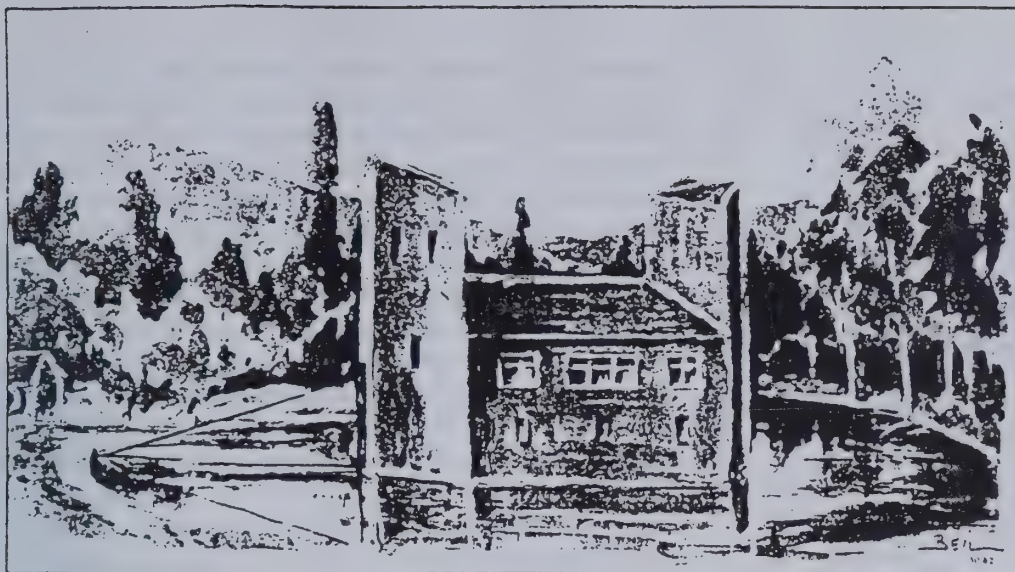
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Artist's conception of the castle at Richwiller, long since disappeared. Watercolor by Mme. Beil of Pfaffstatt, based on drawing by Jean Zetter, 1681. Courtesy: Robert Bacche

## *Schlatterei: The Scattered Progeny of Christian Schlatter (1743-1829)* of Richwiller, Haut-Rhin, France. Part I: Patriarch and Firstborn Son

by Neil Ann Stuckey Levine and Joe Springer\*

**Authors' Note:** Separately and in pursuit of each researcher's particular book-length project, Neil Ann and Joe began tracking Anabaptists named Schlatter on both sides of the Atlantic. By combining efforts and trading information, we have managed to prepare this detailed portrait of the subject family. We are presenting our work in two parts. The current installment covers progenitor Christian Schlatter and descendants of his eldest known son, Christian Jr. In the April 2006 issue of *Mennonite Family History*, we will take up the remaining eight children and descendants. Although Christian Jr.'s dozen children represent fewer than a third of Christian Sr.'s known grandchildren, they account for more than 40% of over 800 descendants in the subsequent two generations.

From documented beginnings in the mid-eighteenth century in what is today the department of Haut-Rhin in France, the descendants of Christian Schlatter (1743-1829) have scattered far. The Swiss canton of

Neuchâtel was an early destination of two younger sons. Several children—and most grandchildren—eventually left Europe for the American heartland: Butler County, Ohio, Allen County, Indiana's Cedar Creek Township, Davis and Henry Counties in Iowa, and beyond.

We find among those descendants considerable diversity. Although we could not detail the occupations of all descendants, farming families remain well represented. Among those who chose differently: cobbler, mechanic, engineer, college president (at least five), high-ranking military officer, even a U.S. congressman. Many descendants continued to live (and marry) within an Amish Mennonite religious tradition, participating in practically every stripe of that tradition as developed in regions where they lived.<sup>1</sup> Others left the Amish Mennonite stream to join different North American communities of religious or civic practice—Methodist to Freemason.

The surname Schlatter may not be familiar to many *Mennonite Family History* readers. Few secondary sources providing overviews of Anabaptist/Mennonite names mention the name even in passing. Like many other surnames, it likely derives from a place name, Schlatt, that itself describes a geographic feature—in this case a piece

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One of Christian Schlatter Sr.'s great-great-great-grandsons, William C. Ringenberg, studied the many variations found just within Allen Co., Ind., in "Development and Division in the Mennonite Community in Allen County, Indiana," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 50 (1976), pp. 114-31.

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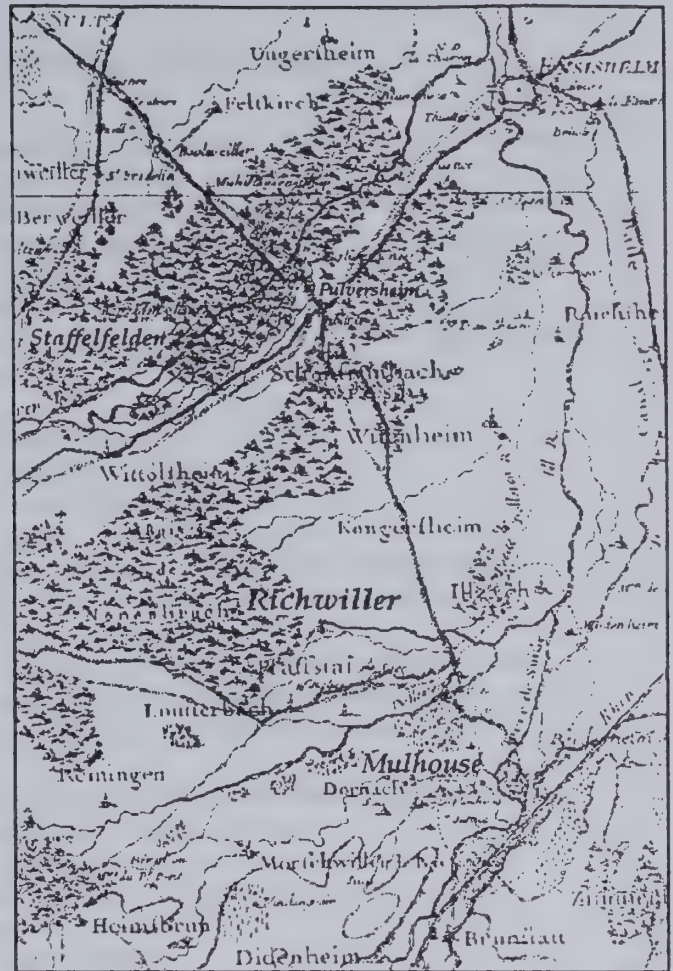
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of swampy land often on a hillside. Although the surname is widespread in Switzerland, we have yet to uncover direct evidence of Anabaptists bearing that surname prior to their appearance in eighteenth-century Alsace.<sup>2</sup> Further research may shed light on how and where a person named Schlatter first associated with Anabaptists/Mennonites. A small number of references—none definitive—points to the town of Fahrwangen, now in Canton Aargau, Switzerland, as the place where the ancestors of Christian Schlatter of Richwiller may have resided.<sup>3</sup> Their move into Alsace may have occurred only a generation or two earlier. By the time of Christian's generation we find at least a half-dozen Amish Mennonite Schlatters in Alsace—some almost surely siblings of Christian, others perhaps not. It is, however, Christian Schlatter of Richwiller whom we repeatedly encounter as the progenitor of a previously difficult to untangle lineage of Schlatter immigrants to North America. Thus he becomes the starting point of our outline.

**SL Christian Schlatter (1743-1829).** B. June 15, 1743, location not known. According to a census in 1780, two of the three Anabaptist males at Richwiller, today in Haut-Rhin,<sup>4</sup> were lease-managers for the grounds of the castle in town, Christian's long-time home. The lease-managers (*fermiers*) had arrived there only in 1777 in contrast to the third male, a simple day laborer, who had lived in Richwiller since 1763.<sup>5</sup> The names of the men are not recorded, but it seems possible that one of the two lease-managers may have been Christian himself. In any event, Christian was some two decades old before any Anabaptist was tabulated as living and working on seigneurial property in Richwiller. Yet Richwiller is attested—almost certainly wrongly—as Christian's place of birth in his civil death certificate at Richwiller in 1829 since for many years he lived on and farmed the grounds of the castle and looked after the stable for the property. Christian Schlatter had three wives—and he outlived all three. By



*Eighteenth-century map of the area around Richwiller. Although some wooded areas remain, most of the region around Mulhouse now is densely populated. Excerpt from Carte de Cassini.*

1767, if not earlier, Christian m. 1) **Barbara Juncker**, about whom little is known—except that she was a daughter of Heinrich Juncker (1721-1796) and Katharina

<sup>2</sup> The surname Schlatter escaped the wide net cast by Isaac Zürcher in compiling what has become the standard catalogue of Anabaptist surnames in Switzerland, "Anabaptist-Mennonite Names in Switzerland," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 62 (1988), pp. 461-95. The surname receives but minimal mention in Charles Mathiot and Roger Boigeol, *Recherches Historiques sur les Anabaptistes* (Flavion, Belgium: Le Phare, 1969). Claude Jérôme reports in "Les Mennonites de Salm aux XVIII et XIXième siècles," in *L'Eclair* (Apr. 1976), that a Benedict Schlaster [?Schlatter] was leaseholder at Salm, today in Bas-Rhin, as early as 1715. (French researcher Robert Baecher reported to us that he has not yet been able to verify the nature of this man's possible connection to Amish Mennonites in that area.) According to *Geographisches Lexikon der Schweiz* (Neuchâtel: Ottinger, 1906) v. 4, p. 576, variations of "Schlatt" appear in at least 100 place names in German-speaking areas of Switzerland. The little-used English word "slade" (of Anglo-Saxon origin) carries much the same meaning.

<sup>3</sup> Robert Baecher reported to us that he recently examined relevant parish registers at Seengen, to which Fahrwangen belonged prior to 1817. Although many Schlatters appear there, there is no clear trace of individuals that may have been forebears of the Schlatters treated here. "Schwangen" is another place name suggested in at least one eighteenth-century source. We have seen

this spelling used elsewhere as a variant of "Schwanden" (several Swiss possibilities). At this point in our research, Fahrwangen seems the more viable candidate.

<sup>4</sup> Due to space considerations we use hereafter the abbreviation HR to qualify place names located in the French *département* of Haut-Rhin. To its west and north lie the departments of Doubs, Territoire-de-Belfort, Vosges and Bas-Rhin. To its east and south are Baden (Germany) and Switzerland.

<sup>5</sup> "Bailliage de Brunstatt, Richwiller: trois familles dont deux laboureurs fermiers du Bien Seigneurial depuis 1777... Le troisième est un journalier établi au dit lieu depuis dix sept ans": *Etats de renseignements sur les familles anabaptistes existant dans les bailliages de la Subdélégation de Belfort de 1780*, Archives Départementales du Haut-Rhin (ADHR) C1284, available on LDS film 1069535. Also helpful for Anabaptists in Richwiller and environs is Robert Baecher, "L'éphémère Assemblée de Mulhouse-Richwiller après la Révolution française," *Souvenance Anabaptiste/Mennonitisches Gedächtnis* 17 (1998), pp. 56-83. In correspondence with the authors, Baecher indicated that Christian was likely son of Peter Schlatter, a miller documented at Staffelfelden, HR, in 1767 and at Jungholtz, HR, 1768-1770. Baecher reported further that Christian left Jungholtz for Raedersheim, HR, in 1773 with his father-in-law Heinrich "Juckher."





## Crossing the Pond: A Chronology of Exodus

Schlatters were not on the forefront of Alsatian Amish Mennonite emigration, but they typify those whose exodus took virtually all members of the family across the Atlantic. Among the twelve children of **Christian Schlatter Jr. SL1**, four died young. Six of the eight children who reached adulthood immigrated to North America. The only adult child of one of the non-immigrating children also left Europe. Little more than a century after Christian Jr.'s birth, we find all his living descendants outside of those in the line of daughter **Anna Maria Schlatter Zimmermann SL19** in the New World. Although two of Christian Jr.'s siblings had crossed earlier in the decade (see *Schlatterei* Part II, forthcoming), 1839 marks the beginning of the **SL1** line's departure from France. We offer this synopsis:

- **1839—March 14, 1839** - **Joseph R. Schlatter SL1a** applied for passport, m. 1840 in Wilmot, Ontario, moved to Washington Co., Iowa, ca1854
- **1839—December 21, 1839** - **Sebastian Schlatter SL1c** arrived in New York on *Albany*, m. 1843 in Wayne Co., Ohio, moved to Allen Co., Indiana, in the fall of 1850
- **1843—May 31, 1843** - **Barbara Schlatter Rich SL16** arrived in New York on *Cotton Planter* with husband and five or six children, settled in Ontario; as widow moved ca1853 to Allen Co., Indiana, by 1860 to Adams Co., Ind., by 1870 to Henry Co., Iowa
- **1852—March 11, 1852** - **Benjamin Schlatter SL114** arrived in New York on *Admiral* with two bachelor relatives, **Benedict Schlatter SL34** and **Johannes/John Allimann SL311** (to be introduced in Part II); perhaps went with them to Wayne Co., Ohio; by 1854 returned to Europe and fetched a bride, see below
- **1852—November 10, 1852** - **Samuel M. Fox** arrived in New York with these Schlatters, all of whom settled in Allen Co., Indiana, as would all later immigrants from the **SL1** line:
  - Christian Schlatter SL11 with wife and two adult children:
    - Anna Maria Schlatter Gerig SL111 with husband and three children
    - Christian Schlatter SL112 with wife and one child
  - Benedick Schlatter SL1b with wife and three children
- **1852—December 15, 1852** - **Joseph Schlatter SL117** arrived in New Orleans
- **1853—November 15, 1853** - **Johannes Schlatter SL13** arrived in New York on *Satellite* with wife and six children
- **1854—April 10, 1854** - **Benjamin Schlatter SL114** returned to New York on *Samuel M. Fox* with wife or bride-to-be
- **1871—July 31, 1871** - **Barbara Schlatter Stucky SL144** arrived in New York on *Batavia* with husband and three children

"Umler" (d. 1777).<sup>6</sup> Then, before 1788, location not known, Christian m. 2) **Christina Frey** (1758-1797), almost certainly a daughter of **Jacob Frey** (1719-1797) and **Magdalena Rubi**.<sup>7</sup> Christina d. Mar. 24, 1797, less than a week after giving birth to her last child at the castle in Richwiller. The following year, on Jan. 28, 1798, in neighboring Pulversheim, HR, his third wife's home at the time, Christian m. 3) **Anna Maria Stucky Roth** (1746-1803), b. July 20, 1746, at Bennwihr, HR, daughter of **Benedict Stucky** (1714/15-1793) and **Anna Maria Neuhauser** (1724/25-1794), widow of **Johannes Roth** (1740-1794) and mother of the woman Christian's eldest known and namesake son, **Christian Jr.** (b. 1767), m. two years previously. The senior Christian brought this third wife back to Richwiller, where Anna Maria d. Dec. 27, 1803. Christian Sr. himself carried on alone a quarter century longer and d. Feb. 6, 1829, in Richwiller, in the home of his son **Christian Jr.** Nine children of Christian Sr. known from the first two

wives, five from Barbara and four from Christina. The union of Christian Sr. and Anna Maria was obviously a *mariage de convenance* for two seniors—by the standards of their day—who had already reared or were still in the

<sup>6</sup> Heinrich died Feb. 12, 1796, at the Richwiller castle. The next day Christian reported the death of his father-in-law to civil authorities. Pre-Revolutionary Staffelden parish registers contain several pages of highly informative death records for Anabaptists, including that of **Katharina Ummel**, Jan. 9, 1777. This record reports Katharina's birthplace as "Etippe." We surmise from this that she is likely identical with **Katharina** (b. ca1718), the daughter of **Christian Ummel** and **Barbara Linder** who appears on the 1723 and 1725 censuses of Anabaptists at Etupes, Doubs, France. Robert Baecher presents these lists as Appendix B-6 (p. 85) of his "Le Prince de Montbéliard accueille les anabaptistes," *SA/MG* 18 (1999), pp. 58-90.

<sup>7</sup> Jacob died Feb. 20, 1797, at the Richwiller castle, with Christian registering the death.





is of rearing families of their own. The nine known are:<sup>8</sup>

- SL1 Christian Schlatter (b. 1767) m. Anna Maria Roth (1775-1832)  
SL2 Johannes Schlatter (1768-1832) m. Katharina Ramseyer (1779-1856)  
SL3 Peter Schlatter (1776-1857) m. Anna Maria Hüffler (1778-1832)  
SL4 Heinrich Schlatter (d. 1782)  
SL5 Heinrich Schlatter (b. 1782/87) m. Marianna Ritschart/Richard (1786-1853)  
SL6 Nicholas Schlatter (1788-1832) m. Barbara Stucky (b. 1800)  
SL7 Katharina Schlatter Goldschmidt (1791-1878) m. Jacob Goldschmidt (b. ca 1792)  
SL8 Christina Schlatter (1792-1795)  
SL9 Joseph Schlatter (b. 1797)

SL1 Christian Schlatter Jr. (b. July 23, 1767). B. somewhere in what is today Haut-Rhin. Likely lived at Richwiller from as early as 1777 when his father may have already taken tenancy there. Farmer. On Jan. 17, 1796, in Pulversheim, HR, m. Anna Maria Roth (1775-1832), b. May 28, 1775, somewhere in Haut-Rhin, daughter of Johannes Roth (1740-1794),<sup>9</sup> and Anna Maria Stucky (1746-1803). Christian Jr. and Anna Maria settled initially in Pulversheim, and their first child was b. in that location. Soon, however, they relocated to Staffelfelden, HR, where two more children joined the family. By the autumn of 1803, the family were back in Richwiller, where they remained for three decades and where Anna Maria d. July 30, 1832. When son Benedick SL1b wed in 1840 in Wittenheim, HR, the widowed Christian Jr., living then in nearby Pfstatt, attended the civil ceremony. What happened to him subsequently is not known. Christian Jr. and Anna Maria had 12 children, half of whom immigrated to North America, in particular to the U.S. The next generation would see the exodus continue with most of Christian Jr.'s grandchildren eventually crossing the Atlantic.

SL11 Christian Schlatter (b. Jan. 9, 1797). The only child b. in Pulversheim. Farmer. On Sept. 12, 1821, in Richwiller, m. Katharina Goldschmidt (b. 1799), a native of Thanvillé, Bas-Rhin, but living in Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, HR, when she wed, daughter of Joseph Goldschmidt (1760/61-1814) and Katharina Güngerich (1763-1827).<sup>10</sup> The couple established their household in Dornach, HR, a suburb of Mulhouse. On July 26, 1852, Christian applied to emigrate from Haut-Rhin with his wife and five children, New York being their destination.<sup>11</sup> The party arrived in New York on the *Samuel M. Fox* on Nov. 10, 1852, and went to Allen Co., Ind. The *Samuel M. Fox*, named for a second-generation operator of the oldest of the Havre packet lines, was launched in 1850 but foundered in a gale off Liverpool in England on Nov. 12, 1856. During her brief life, the ship was the second

largest in the operators' fleet: tonnage 1062, length 170' 3", beam 36' 11", depth of hold 26' 6". Westward passage from Havre to the east coast of the U.S. on the *Samuel M. Fox* took from 25 to 43 days, the average being 34 days.<sup>12</sup> Enumerated there in the 1860 census, Christian and Katharina likely both d. in Indiana before 1870. They had nine children in France through 1839, five of whom lived only months, all b. in Dornach.

*Older sister to our great-grandfather, Benjamin.*  
SL111 Anna Maria Schlatter Gerig (1823-1901). B. Aug. 10, 1823. On May 2, 1848, in Wittenheim, HR, m. Joseph P. Gerig (1824-1892), b. Dec. 23, 1824, at Schönensteinbach in Wittenheim, son of Joseph Gerig (1796-1873) and Elisabeth Tschantz (1793-1824). Anna Maria and Joseph P. and three children plus his father Joseph Gerig immigrated to the U.S. on the *Samuel M. Fox*, in the same crossing with her parents. Joseph P. and his father were both ordained ministers. The couple settled in Allen Co., Ind., where both d., Joseph P. Aug. 3, 1892, Anna Maria Mar. 2, 1901.<sup>13</sup> Of a reported total of eight children, three are traceable in French records, two assuredly and

<sup>8</sup> Part I of this article tracks only the descendants of SL1. See Part II in the next issue of *MFH* for details about SL2-SL9.

<sup>9</sup> Johannes died Mar. 10, 1794, in Pulversheim, having worked there since Nov. 1787 as lease-manager for Wilhelm of Zweibrücken.

<sup>10</sup> Joseph died May 24, 1814, in Ste. Marie-aux-Mines. Katharina came to Richwiller for her daughter's marriage, then lived in the couple's household in Dornach where she died Jan. 1, 1827.

<sup>11</sup> It is not easy to identify the five "children" covered by the passport application. The number may include the spouse of a child and grandchildren. Applications to leave Haut-Rhin cited in this genealogy are taken from Dominique Dreyer, *Liste nominative des Haut-Rhinois ayant émigré en Amérique entre 1800 et 1870*, 2 vols. (Colmar, 1987), classified as MS 563 in ADHR.

<sup>12</sup> Details on the *Samuel M. Fox* from Robert Greenhalgh Albion, *Square-Riggers on Schedule: the New York Sailing Packets to England, France, and the Cotton Ports* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1938), and from Carl C. Cutler, *Queens of the Western Ocean: the Story of America's Mail and Passenger Sailing Lines* (Annapolis, Md.: U.S. Naval Institute, 1961). The Nov. 10 arrival was the third westbound trip Captain Allen C. Ainsworth had made that year with the same vessel. The second crossing, arriving in New York on Aug. 4, 1852, had brought numerous Mennonites from the German regions of the Palatinate and Bavaria, many of whom settled in Lee Co., Iowa, or Summerfield, Ill.

<sup>13</sup> Both buried in Schlatter Cemetery in Allen Co.'s Cedar Creek Twp. In 1866 Joseph P. was founding minister of Allen Co.'s "Egly Amish" congregation. Named after Henry Egly (1824-1890), husband of Anna Maria's relative Katharina Goldsmith SL73 (to be introduced in Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*), the group later took the name Defenseless Mennonite Church, then Evangelical Mennonite Church. In 2003 this denomination, still based in Fort Wayne, adopted the name Fellowship of Evangelical Churches. Joseph P.'s sister Elisabeth was the first wife of Benedick Schlatter SL1b and sister Barbara m. Christian Schlatter SL112.





perhaps all three b. in Wittenheim. We know the identities of three more born in Allen Co.<sup>14</sup>

**SL1111 Josephine Gerig Gerig** (1849-1930). B. Feb. 24, 1849, at Schönensteinbach. On Aug. 17, 1865, in Allen Co., Ind., m. **Jacob Gerig** (1844-1887), b. Sept. 17, 1844, in Bonipaire et Layegoutte, Vosges, son of Johannes Gerig (1806-1859) and Magdalena Ruby (1800-1876).<sup>15</sup> These Gerigs immigrated with related families on the *Caroline* that arrived in New York from Havre May 31, 1853. In 1870 and 1880 Josephine and Jacob lived in Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. This family moved back to Josephine's parental farm in 1883 where Jacob d. Dec. 23, 1887. Josephine left the homestead in 1905 but stayed on in Cedar Creek Twp. until she d. Feb. 16, 1930.<sup>16</sup> Thirteen children: Leah A. (1866-1962, m. Henry Roth), Anna (1868-1944, m. Peter Ringenberg), Benjamin P. (1869-1962, m. Lydia E. Goldsmith), Samuel (1871-1895), Ida Barbara (1873-1953, m. Samuel C. Witmer), Joseph N. (?1874-1907), Jonas F. (1877-1970, m. Clara M. Miller), Martha (1879-1950, m. Amos Amstutz), Simon S. (1880-1962, m. Sadie Gaiman), Emma L. (1882-1956), Jacob A. (1884-1951, m. Alice Carnahan), Menno (1885-1982, m. Zula Sponhower), Josephine D. (1887-1957, m. Peter C. Strayer).<sup>17</sup>

**SL1112 Barbara Gerig Schlatter** (1850-1901). B. Nov. 14, 1850, but no civil birth certificate found in Wittenheim. On Aug. 12, 1873, in Allen Co., m. her first cousin once removed **Johannes Schlatter** (1837-1921)  
**SL1134.** Both Barbara and Johannes d. in Allen

Co., she Aug. 29, 1901, he June 2, 1921.<sup>18</sup> No children.

**SL1113 Christian "Christ" Gerig** (1852-1879). B. May 14, 1852. On Feb. 23, 1879, in Allen Co., m. **Margaret Yaggy** (1851-1911), b. Nov. 30, 1851, in Stark Co., Ohio, daughter of Johannes Yaggy (1817-1909) and Anna Schlunegger (1813-1897). Christ d. just two weeks later on Mar. 9, 1879. He lies buried beneath a solitary stone in Schlatter Cemetery, Cedar Creek Twp., Allen Co. Margaret lived on a childless widow for four decades and d. June 14, 1911, in Reno Co., Kans.<sup>19</sup>  
**SL1114 Joseph Gerig** (b. ca1858). The first child known to have been b. to this couple in Indiana. Apparently d. between censuses taken 1860 and 1870.<sup>20</sup>

**SL1115 Benjamin S. Gerig** (1860-1924). B. Oct. 14, 1860. On Jan. 9, 1883, m. Cedar Creek native **Lydia Ann Klopfenstein** (1865-1955), b. Dec. 22, 1865, daughter of Michael Klopfenstein (1824-1908) and his first wife Lydia Sauder (1831-1875). When Lydia Ann was not yet 12 her widowed father m. Rebecca Conrad (1822-1898), widow of Sebastian Schlatter **SL11c.** Benjamin S. d. Mar. 31, 1924, Lydia Ann Sept. 19, 1955. Eight children: Noah A. (1884-1962, m. Lulu E. Buskirk), Bertha L. (1886-1970, m. 1) Aaron Souder<sup>21</sup> and 2) Edward Gardner), Ezra Stanley (1888-1958, m. Rose L. Scherzinger), Lillie Ann (1890-1988, m. David Rediger), Jesse J. (1893-1985, m. Huldah Stucky),<sup>22</sup> David H. (1896-1982, m. Josephine Souder), Alvin A. (1898-1979, m. Lowneta G. Souder), Frances M. (1908-2003, m. Denver N. Stuckey).<sup>23</sup>

<sup>14</sup> The 1900 census reports that the widowed "Mary A." Schlatter had given birth to eight children of whom four were still living. Additional detail available in Simon S. and Noah A. Gerig, *The Joseph Gerig Family Record* (1955), which, however, does not allude to any infant deaths, mentioning only the six children named in this article. Many descendants in this line were active in what was the Missionary Church Association, now part of the Fort Wayne-based Missionary Church. The Gerigs' genealogy indicates that descendants continued to carry the mantle of church leadership shared by Joseph P. and his father. By 1955 this line had seen at least 16 ordained pastors, 15 missionaries, a bible college president and a smattering of others with significant teaching involvements.

<sup>15</sup> According to research posted by Jean-François Lorentz on [www.geneanet.org](http://www.geneanet.org), Josephine and Jacob Gerig would have been first cousins once removed. Lorentz shows both Jacob's father Johannes and Josephine's grandfather Joseph as sons of Christian Gerig (ca1768-1830) and Barbara Eymann (1773/74-1842).

<sup>16</sup> Both buried in Leo Cemetery, Allen Co. Among this couple's grandchildren: Safara A. Witmer (1899-1962, son of Ida B.), long-time president of Fort Wayne Bible College (now Taylor University Fort Wayne), Jonas A. Ringenberg (1894-1993, son of Anna), who was president of the Missionary Church Association from 1944 to 1952 and was succeeded in that role

by his cousin Jared F. Gerig (1907-2002, son of Jonas F.) who led the group from 1952 to 1958. This Fort Wayne-based denomination is now known as the Missionary Church. Jared F. also was president of Fort Wayne Bible College.

<sup>17</sup> Lydia E. Goldsmith was a daughter of Magdalena Schlatter **SL138.** Alice Carnahan's father Perry was a first cousin of Elizabeth Carnahan, second wife of C.J. Schlatter **SL1122.**

<sup>18</sup> Both buried in Schlatter Cemetery, Cedar Creek Twp., Allen Co. *The Joseph Gerig Family Record* reports the couple's marriage and death years incorrectly.

<sup>19</sup> Anna Schlunegger was a first cousin of Johannes Schlunegger, husband of Barbara Schlatter **SL25** (to be introduced in Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*). Margaret is buried in Sterling Mennonite Cemetery, Reno Co., Kans.

<sup>20</sup> We could not document this child's existence following the 1860 census. *The Joseph Gerig Family Record* reports that this child reached adulthood and was a bachelor shoemaker in Leo, Ind.—likely confusing him with his uncle Joseph Schlatter **SL117**, whom such a description fits.

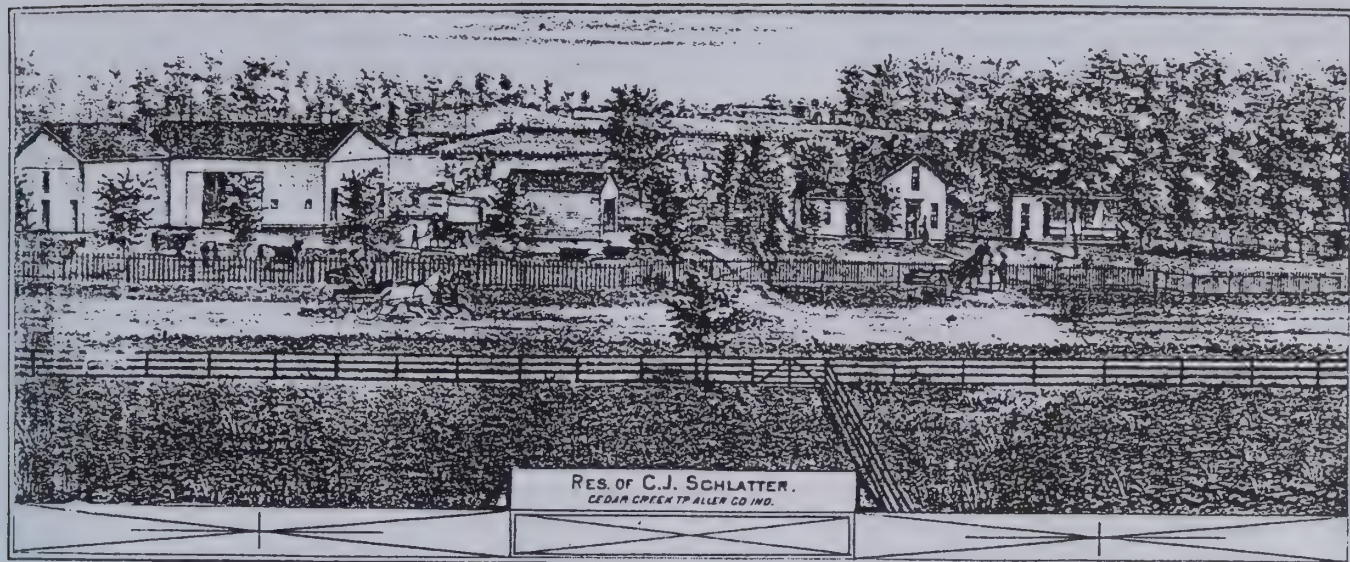
<sup>21</sup> Aaron was an uncle of the wives of his Gerig brothers-in-law, Josephine and Lowneta, who were first cousins of each other.

<sup>22</sup> Huldah was a niece of Leah Stucky, wife of Abraham Egly **SL736** (see Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*).

<sup>23</sup> Denver was a nephew of Emma Yoder, daughter of Elizabeth Schlatter **SL1b8.**







Residence of **C.J. Schlatter SL1122**, south of Leo, Indiana, 1880. C.J. and first wife, Bena D. Nofziger, moved here about 1875.

**SL1116 Mary A. Gerig Stucky** (1865-1952). B. Oct. 1, 1865. On Nov. 2, 1885, in Allen Co., m. her second cousin **Jacob Stucky** (1862-1948) **SL1443**. The family lived in Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., but by 1910 moved to Cedar Creek Twp., Allen Co. Jacob d. Dec. 12, 1948, Mary A. July 29, 1952, in Allen Co. Six children:<sup>24</sup> Noah (1887-1974, m. Emma Lederman), Albert (1889-1988, m. Anna K. Stucky),<sup>25</sup> Anna B. (1892-1978, m. Russel Gratz), Joseph (1894-1982, m. Helen M. Albert), Lavina (1897-1900), Jess (1902-1979, m. Garnet McCrory). The Stuckys also adopted and raised Crystal E. McNabb (1905-1986, m. Ervin Yoder).<sup>26</sup>

**SL1112 Christian Schlatter** (1824-1876). B. Nov. 19, 1824. Farmer. On Apr. 29, 1848, in his native Dornach while he himself was still a minor in terms of the requisite age to wed legally, m. **Barbara Gerig** (1822-1880), b. Sept. 16, 1822, at Schönensteinbach in Wittenheim, daughter of Joseph Gerig (1796-1873) and Elisabeth Tschantz (1793-1824) and next older sibling of the husband of Christian's next older sibling.<sup>27</sup> Christian and Barbara and their only surviving child left France with those siblings and her widowed father Joseph Gerig on the autumn 1852 crossing of the *Samuel M. Fox* described above and settled with them in Allen Co. Christian d. Sept. 29, 1876, Barbara Dec. 19, 1880.<sup>28</sup> Eight children of Christian and Barbara known, the first three b. in Dornach, the next five enumerated in 1860 and/or 1870 censuses of Allen Co.

**SL1121 Benjamin Schlatter** (b.&d. 1849). Alive three months.

**SL1122 Christian J. "C.J." Schlatter** (1850-1930). B. Aug. 20, 1850. Emigrated with parents in 1852. Farmer in Allen Co.

Four wives, from three of whom he was divorced. M. 1) **Jacobina "Bena" D. Nofziger** (1854-1894), b. July 4, 1854, in Fulton Co., Ohio, daughter of John D. Nofziger (1810-1889) and Phillipina Siegel (1811-1899). C.J. traveled to Fulton Co. to marry Bena on Feb. 2, 1873. Less than a decade later, he would accuse her of adultery, and the Allen Co. courts granted him a divorce on June 26, 1882, and sole custody of their surviving child. Jacobina d. June 22, 1894, back in Fulton Co. and lies buried as "Bena Nofzinger" in Eckley Cemetery. Three children from first marriage: Gertrude (1875-1879), Jessie P. (1879-1967, m. John C.

<sup>24</sup> Information gathered from obituaries in *Gospel Herald* [hereafter *GH*] for Noah and Albert plus relevant Indiana death records and *Social Security Death Index* [hereafter *SSDI*]. Full transcriptions of obituaries published in *GH* and its predecessor *Herald of Truth* are available online, <http://www.mcusa-archives.org/MennObits>. *SSDI* is widely available, including [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/framezet\\_search.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/framezet_search.asp).

<sup>25</sup> Anna K., daughter of Christian Stucky and Fannie Schlatter **SL1b6**, and Albert were second cousins once removed through Schlatter lines and second cousins through Stucky lines.

<sup>26</sup> Crystal E.'s husband was a son of Elizabeth Schlatter **SL1b8**. A McNabb family lived in close proximity to various Schlatters in Cedar Creek Twp. The 1910 census shows 3-year-old Thelma McNabb with her maternal grandparents immediately following Jonas Schlatter **SL1bb**. Thelma would have been the daughter of Gilbert H. McNabb and his first wife Addie Shambaugh, possibly also the parents of Crystal. By 1910, Gilbert was living with his second wife Grace in a household that had no children. Sarah Meyers, widow of Daniel Schlatter **SL1c4**, m. John McNabb whose possible relation to Gilbert *et al.* we do not know.

<sup>27</sup> Another Gerig sibling, Elisabeth, was the first wife of Benedick Schlatter **SL1b**.

<sup>28</sup> Both buried in Leo Cemetery.





Kryder), and a son who d. in infancy.<sup>29</sup> On June 10, 1883, in Allen Co., C.J. m. 2) Mary Elizabeth Carnahan Schlatter Schoerpf (1862-1945), b. June 11, 1862, daughter of Wilson S. Carnahan (1833-1905) and his first wife Julia A. Guilford, residents of Cedar Creek Twp. When C.J. and his second wife were divorced on Feb. 12, 1888, in Allen Co., she hired the lawyer who had represented C.J. in his first divorce. Levying charges of mental and physical cruelty, she received sole custody of their three children and alimony payments totaling \$1200, provided she remained unmarried until 1898, plus court costs.<sup>30</sup> Elizabeth d. May 12, 1945. Three children from this marriage: Cleveland S. (1884-1969, m. Lola C. Landis), Frances (1885-1935), George R. (1886-1952, m. Eva W. Brooks).<sup>31</sup> On July 20, 1890, in Allen Co., C.J. m. 3) Henrietta Adelsperger [?Muller] (1851-1897), b. Dec. 3, 1851, probably in Adams Co., daughter of William J. Adelsperger (1821-1890) and Anna Mary Obold (d. 1876).<sup>32</sup> This marriage ended when Henrietta d. ?Mar. 20, 1897. One child from third marriage brought the total of C.J.'s children to seven: Mae Christine (b. 1892, m. a Mr. White).<sup>33</sup> We have not followed all C.J.'s peregrinations after the death of his third wife.<sup>34</sup> On Dec. 18, 1902, in Byron, Okla., C.J. m. 4) Mrs. Mary L. Milligan (b. 1858),

an Illinois native who had lived in Kansas prior to moving to Byron, Okla. A notice in *The Fort Wayne Sentinel* reports the bride "has been very prominent in church work in Byron and is an accomplished musician." In Sept. 1905, Mary L. was granted a divorce from C.J., her former name of Milligan being restored.<sup>35</sup> Fort Wayne newspapers report in July 1909 that son George R. visited his father in the state of Washington, where he still seemed to be in 1917. The 1919 obituary for one of his brothers suggests C.J. was then again in Fort Wayne. C.J. spent the final three years of his long and rather complicated life in the Masonic home in Franklin, Pa., where he d. Apr. 21, 1930. In palmier days when he was married to his first wife and managed a prosperous farm, C.J. merited (or arranged for!) a laudatory biography in the 1880 history of Allen Co., done as were so many similar volumes in honor of the centennial of the U.S. "Mr. Schlatter's integrity is known and established. In politics, he allies himself to the Democratic interests, but is quite liberal in his partisan views. He has resided on his present farm but five years. He has made those years tell, in making improvements of all kinds, that have added to its productiveness and appearance. He is a man of order; a judicious manager; genial as a companion and associate; has many of the elements of

<sup>29</sup> Stone without dates for unnamed son in Schlatter Cemetery. Although C.J. had received sole custody of Jessie P. in the divorce, she seems to have spent at least part of her adolescence with Nofziger relatives in northwestern Ohio. Marjorie Gautsche reported in correspondence with Joe that, following her mother's death, Jessie P. lived (?perhaps worked) for a time in the household of Jacobina's brother John J. Nofziger (1836-1898), whose wife Anna Richer (1836-1893) d. Apr. 13, 1893.

<sup>30</sup> In the division of physical property, Elizabeth was to "retain the household goods and a cow," C.J. was to keep "one book case and books, one bureau, one spring cabinet, bedstead and some pictures and frames." This couple's difficulties did not end with the divorce. Court papers show a trickle of disputes regarding custody and C.J.'s obligation to provide Elizabeth's housing. His financial obligations to Elizabeth likely ended with her marriage Nov. 5, 1895, in Allen Co., to 1866 German immigrant Frederick Schoerpf (1845-1904). Her second marriage also must have been somewhat rocky though it apparently lasted until Frederick's death. At one point Frederick filed suit against a man for alienating Elizabeth's affections. (Curiously, the gentleman in question may have been the same person with whom C.J. had accused his first wife of having adulterous relations.) Frederick and Elizabeth are buried together in Leo Cemetery.

<sup>31</sup> Cleveland S. exercised a variety of occupations including mortgage loan officer, attorney and chiropractor. In 1930 he and his family lived in Franklin, Pa., but later returned to Allen Co. where he and brother George R. were both attorneys. A biographical notice of Cleveland S. appears in B.J. Griswold's *The Pictorial History of Fort Wayne, Indiana* (Chicago: Robert O. Law

Co., 1917), v. 2, p. 507. George R.'s son Noble F. (1917-1974) was a Major General in the U.S. Army.

<sup>32</sup> Some secondary indexes enter this marriage incorrectly as having occurred in 1894. Her life dates from the stone in Leo Cemetery. She appears with her parents and siblings in the 1860 (Decatur Twp.) and 1870 (St. Mary's Twp.) censuses in Adams Co. Her parents' life dates and mother's maiden name supplied in an Ancestry World Tree [hereafter AWT] posting by Nancy Pittenger on Ancestry.com. (Similar information may be available via Rootsweb.com.) Henrietta seems to have been identical with the woman who on Jan. 9, 1872, m. Herman Muller in Adams Co. That childless couple is enumerated in Cedar Creek Twp. in 1880. This marriage probably ended in divorce (although not in Allen Co. courts). The putative first husband did not die until 1913 or 1914 and is buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Leo.

<sup>33</sup> Court documents related to Henrietta's estate refer to this daughter as "Mae C.," but subsequent references are to "Christine." In 1900, she boarded with the seemingly unrelated family of William C. Howey and Laura Nettelhorst. At the time of C.J.'s death in 1930 she lived in California and in 1952 in Peru, Ind.

<sup>34</sup> Joe was unsuccessful in locating C.J. in any census after 1880.

<sup>35</sup> Court papers report that C.J., "a man of means and property," had treated his wife "in a cruel and uncommon manner ... threatening to do her personal violence." We do not know Mary L.'s fate following the divorce. She had one son from her first marriage, Francis Parker Milligan (1888-1975), but whether he was ever part of C.J.'s fourth household we do not know. In 1910 Francis was working in Linn Co., Iowa, where he soon m. Gertrude M. Lazenby (1889-1956). By 1920, that couple moved to San Diego, Calif., where they lived when they died.







Wedding portrait of Christian B., son of Benjamin Schlatter SL114, and Emma L. Schwartz, Mar. 15, 1889. Emma L. grew up in Adams County and the couple married there. They raised their family in Allen County. Like their parents, they became members of the Apostolic Christian congregation but did not join until after marriage. Benjamin's moustache would have disappeared before joining, and both would have donned plainer garb. Photo courtesy of grandson Allen Schlatter.

popularity; is full of snap and vim that mean progress and success."<sup>36</sup>

**SL1123 Joseph Schlatter** (b.&d. 1852). Alive five months in Dornach.

**SL1124 Benjamin B. Schlatter** (1853-1919). B. Mar. 16, 1853, in Indiana. On May 2, 1880, m. **Christine McCartney** (1861-1928), b. in July 1861, daughter of Ohio natives James McCartney (1822-1890) and Parthena Lee (1835-1877). Benjamin B. d. Oct. 18, 1919, in Fort Wayne, Christine Nov. 30, 1928. The couple had but one son: James Leroy "Roy" Schlatter<sup>37</sup> (1887-1929, m. Emma Roth).

**SL1125 Joseph L. Schlatter** (1856-1897). B. Oct. 22, 1856. On Dec. 7, 1879, in Allen Co., m. Indiana native **Malinda Vanzile** (1858-1927), b. Sept. 4, 1858, daughter of Azariah Vanzile (1811-1878) and Susan Moudy (1813-1893). After their first child was b. the couple moved to Defiance Co., Ohio, where in 1887 three of their children d. of diphtheria. They returned to Ind. and in 1889 lived near St. Joe, DeKalb Co. By

1892 the family lived in Barton Co., Mo. When Joseph L. was buried Aug. 18, 1897, they lived in Vernon Co., Mo. Malinda returned with her children to Indiana. In 1912 she m. Frank L. Quance, and d. Apr. 2, 1927. Seven children: Sebastian (1880-1887), Daisy M. (1882-1984, m. Charles Tuck), Viola (1884-1887), Elrich Gerry (1886-1887), Charles L. (1889-1966, m. 1) Beulah B. Hovarter and 2) Margaret), Monroe G. (1892-1972, m. 1) Goldie B. Durst and 2) Irene Mitchell), Priscilla T. (1893-1986, m. Ermal W. Hook). [Thanks to descendant Darlene F. Hook Greene for supplying information as this article went to press.]

**SL1126 Andrew Schlatter** (b. 1858). D. in youth.

**SL1127 David Schlatter** (1862-1942). B. in June 1862. On Apr. 17, 1881, in Elkhart Co., Ind., m. **Clara E. Zimmerman** (1860-1934), b. in Dec. 1860, in Goshen, Ind. Having farmed in Cedar Creek Twp., the couple by 1910 moved into Fort Wayne. Clara E. d. May 2, 1934, in Fort Wayne, David Nov. 9, 1942. Seven children: Alvin D. (1883-1981, m. Ethel A. Griffin), Frank L. (1886-1966, m. Grace N. Story), Della B. (1888-1964, m. Clarence Leroy Hensinger), Ralph B. (1892-1970, m. Ruth A. Wood), Chester (b.&d. 1894), Walter O. (1899-1986, m. Esther J.), Anna Marie (1902-2004, m. Robert W. Barber).<sup>38</sup>

**SL1128 Anna Mary Schlatter Dever** (b. 1864). On Sept. 22, 1885, m. **David E. Dever** (1863-1919), b. in Mar. 1863, in Cedar Creek Twp., son of John Dever (b. 1824) and his first wife Ellen Dailey (1825-1875). David E. was a

<sup>36</sup> Even before the first divorce, C.J. seemed to have struck a religious course independent of his Amish Mennonite roots. The profile mentions that although C.J. and Bena, "an amiable lady," were "not members of any church, they take a highly moral course in life, and are exemplary in that direction, in the community where they live. They support the church for its beneficial effects on society, and stand up squarely to all that will advance its highest and best interests." The profile of C.J. and the line drawing of his farm in Cedar Creek Twp., Allen Co., Ind., reproduced on p. 9 of this article, are taken from *History of Allen County, Ind., with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches* (Chicago: Kingman Brothers, 1880), pp. 149-50 + facing plate.

<sup>37</sup> Biographical sketch in B.J. Griswold's *The Pictorial History of Fort Wayne, Ind.* (Chicago: Robert O. Law Co., 1917), pp. 505-6 (under "Schlatter"). Emma Roth offers a good example of the kind of complex interrelationships that can evolve in an endogamic community even if members generally avoid intermarriage among individuals related as second cousins or closer. Although Emma was only very distantly related to her husband (sixth cousin), no fewer than eight siblings of her parents, Simon Roth (1863-1941) and his first wife Elizabeth Zimmerman (1863-1895), m. descendants of Christian Schlatter SL. The number may have grown to nine if Simon had not plucked one of his first wife's sisters as his second wife!

<sup>38</sup> Another child (birth order not known) d. prior to the 1900 census. The sons moved west, living in Oregon and California. Before he turned 18, Walter O. enlisted in the U.S. Army and fought on the battlefields of France—Einville, Toul, Cantigny, Soissons.







*Descendants of Johannes Schlatter SL13 and Barbara Eymann perched this granite gravestone at the edge of Schlatter Cemetery. On Mar. 29, 1861, Benedick Schlatter SL1b conveyed the original half-acre burying ground to the trustees of "the Amish Church in Cedar Creek Township" for \$13. The cemetery is located at the southwest edge of Benedick's property in Section 9 but was not part of the first parcel he purchased Dec. 4, 1852, less than a month after arrival in the United States.*

jeweler. They lived in Missouri and by 1917 in Denver, Colo., where he d. around the beginning of Dec. 1919. She d. after 1920. Four children: Georgia O. (1887-1966, m. LeRoy Pratt), Thompson S. (1888-1973, m. Ivy B.), John L. (1897-1983), Charles O. (1898-1978).<sup>39</sup>

**SL113 Joseph Schlatter** (b.&d. in Sept. 1826). Lived three weeks.

**SL114 Benjamin Schlatter** (1828-1894). B. Jan. 7, 1828. Farmer. Applied to emigrate from Haut-Rhin on Jan. 12, 1852. On Mar. 11, 1852, he arrived in New York from Havre on the *Admiral*.<sup>40</sup> Soon returned to Europe. Date and location not known (but not in her native Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin, through the time of departure from Europe in 1854), m. **Magdalena Schwartz** (1829-1893), b. Oct. 31, 1829, daughter of Joseph Schwartz (b. 1793) and Magdalena Eymann (b. 1800). Both Benjamin and Magdalena are listed by name—she under her birth surname—on the roster for the *Samuel M. Fox*, which on this crossing from Havre to New York docked on Apr. 10, 1854. The fact that she is listed by her birth surname may suggest

that Benjamin and Magdalena were not actually married until reaching the New World. Magdalena's parents and the family of her older brother Jacob Schwartz (1827-1908)<sup>41</sup> were fellow voyagers in 1854. In the Allen Co. census for 1860, Benjamin and his family are enumerated in Cedar Creek Twp. with four Indiana-born children and a 22-year-old Alsatian laborer named John Schlatter, who very well may be Johannes Schlatter SL134. Magdalena d. Nov. 18, 1893. Benjamin, "a farmer rich in lands, in finances, and in friends," d. Nov. 27, 1894, in Gridley, Ill., where he had gone to be married.<sup>42</sup> Eight children: Benjamin O. (1855-1929, m. Christine Zehendner), Mary (1856-1930, m. John Conrad), Joseph D. (1857-1899, m. Laura E. Rauhaus Conrad), Magdalena (1859-1935, m. Cornelius Levy), **Christian B.** (1861-1939, m. Emma L. Schwartz), Josephine (1863-1959), Catherine (1865-1873), Leah (1868-1968, m. Fred W. Schwarz). Benjamin was the twin of **SL115 Joseph Schlatter** (b.&d. 1828). Alive Jan. 7 to Feb. 21, 1828.

**SL116 Sebastian Schlatter** (b.&d. in Dec. 1829). Lived eight days.

**SL117 Joseph Schlatter** (1831-1906). B. Feb. 6, 1831. Immigrated separately, arriving Dec. 15, 1852, in New Orleans. By Oct. 1854 lived in Allep Co., Ind. Bachelor shoemaker. D. Sept. 23, 1906, in Leo, Ind.<sup>43</sup>

**SL118 Sebastian Schlatter** (b.&d. 1836). Lived five months.

**SL119 Sebastian Schlatter** (b.&d. 1839). Lived five months.

**SL12 Benedict Schlatter** (1798-1800). B. Apr. 1, 1798, in Staffelfelden, and d. there Apr. 3, 1800.

**SL13 Johannes Schlatter** (1800-1854). B. Mar. 16, 1800, in Staffelfelden. Farmer. On Mar. 19, 1831, in Strasbourg, m. **Barbara Eymann** (1805-1864), b. June 13, 1805, in Strasbourg, daughter of Joseph

<sup>39</sup> News of David E.'s death appears in the *Fort Wayne News & Sentinel* Dec. 6, 1919, p. 6. Three of the children ended up in Glenwood Springs, Colo. John L. may have moved to Canada.

<sup>40</sup> Traveled with relatives Benedict Schlatter SL34 and Johannes/John Allimann SL311 (to be introduced in Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*). They lived first in Wayne Co., Ohio, where Benjamin may also have been before his return to Europe.

<sup>41</sup> Jacob was a key figure in the founding of the Apostolic Christian congregation in Allen Co. in 1862. This group began in the 1830s in Switzerland and found many adherents among Amish and Mennonite families, including the Schlatters. In Indiana the group was sometimes called "New Mennonites," in Illinois "New Amish."

<sup>42</sup> Both buried in Leo Cemetery, Allen Co., Ind. The description of Benjamin comes from the newspaper report of his unexpected demise from an abdominal aneurism, *Fort Wayne Gazette* Nov. 29, 1894.

<sup>43</sup> Arrival date and place from Allen Co. declaration of intent to become a citizen (Oct. 9, 1854); shiplist not extant.



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Eymann (1766-1811) and Katharina Roess Eymann Schwartz (1774/75-1824), whose second husband was Jacob Schwartz (1783-1844). Initially Johannes took his wife back to Richwiller, but soon thereafter they returned to Strasbourg to settle among fellow Anabaptists in Musau near the Rhine. The family left France via Havre on the *Satellite*, reaching New York Nov. 15, 1853. Settled in Allen Co., Ind., where both parents d., Johannes in 1854, Barbara in 1864. Nine children known from French records, the first b. in Richwiller, all the rest in Strasbourg.<sup>44</sup>

**SL131 Anna Maria Schlatter Richard** (1832-1906). B. Feb. 11, 1832, the only child b. during the parents' brief time in Richwiller. On Oct. 27, 1863, in Allen Co., m. John Richard (1818-1890), b. Nov. 5, 1818, in Brisepoutot, Doubs, widower of Barbara Liechty (1814-1853) and son of Hans Richard (1782-1851) and Marie Anne Méslière (d. 1849). He arrived Nov. 28, 1853, with five children in New York on the *George Hurlbut*, his first wife and a young son dying of cholera enroute.<sup>45</sup> John d. Apr. 18, 1890, Anna Maria Nov. 11, 1906, both in Allen Co. Five children: Daniel J. (1864-ca1934, m. Ethel Jeffries), Mary Ann (1866-1945, m. John Witmer), David Elmer (1868-1880), Lydia M. (1870-1956, m. Christian Oesch), Sarah M. (1872-1905, m. Joseph Witmer).

**SL132 Barbara Schlatter** (1833-1837). B. Dec. 31, 1833, and d. Nov. 3, 1837.

**SL133 Katharina Schlatter Gerig** (1836-1882). B. Feb. 16, 1836, at # 77 Musau. On Jan. 7, 1858, in Allen Co., m. Joseph S. Gerig (1826-1897), b. Dec. 8, 1826. Katharina d. Feb. 9, 1882, Joseph S. Feb. 12, 1897.<sup>46</sup> We know of seven children:<sup>47</sup> Mary (ca1859-1884, m. John D. Yaggy), Joseph (1860/61-1864), Magdalena (1863-1946), Enoch George (1866-1945, m. Lydia A. Goldsmith), David (1869-1962, m. Mary A. Claudon), Joel W. (1872-1928, m. Martha Eicher), John R. (1874-1943).

<sup>44</sup> The children documented with these parents on the passenger list for the *Satellite* in 1853 do not match exactly. Johannes and Barbara are buried in Schlatter Cemetery.

<sup>45</sup> See Kent Richard, *The Michel (1787-1863) and Magdalena (Widmer) Richard Family* (Talmage, Pa., 1994), p. 20 (RD2513), for additional details on this family.

<sup>46</sup> John B. Eymann, "Histoire de la famille Eymann" SA/MG 19 (2000), p. 81, suggests to us that Joseph S. was a son of Christian Gerig (b. 1798) and Louise Elisabeth Eymann (1796-1850), closely related to other Allen Co. Gerig immigrants. He may be the stray Joseph Gerig listed with *Samuel M. Fox* passengers arriving Nov. 10, 1852, in N.Y. (see Anna Maria Schlatter SL111 above, whose husband Joseph P. Gerig may have been a first cousin of Joseph S.). Katharina and Joseph S. are buried together in Schlatter Cemetery.

<sup>47</sup> We failed to locate this couple in the 1860 census, but the 1870 and 1880 censuses place them in Allen Co.'s Springfield Twp. Mary d. in Kansas, Enoch George moved to Arizona after 1900 and to California after 1920, David raised his family in Livingston Co., Ill. Joel W. and the two unmarried siblings re-

**SL134 Johannes Schlatter** (1837-1921). B. Sept. 10, 1837, at # 77 Musau, despite the fact that the published transcription of the writing on his grave marker reports the year as 1838. M. his first cousin once removed Barbara Gerig (1850-1901) SL1112. See above.

**SL135 Barbara Schlatter** (b.&d. 1839). B. Sept. 3 and d. Oct. 14, 1839.

**SL136 Christian D. Schlatter** (1841-1922). B. Apr. 19, 1841. Emigrated with parents and siblings on the *Satellite*, Havre to New York, docking Nov. 15, 1853. On Dec. 22, 1864, in Allen Co., m. Mary Graber (1840-1930), b. June 8, 1840, at Rochedane, Villars-sous-Dampjoux, Doubs, one of two daughters born to Anna Graber (b. 1811) after the death of her husband Daniel Lugbull (1806-1836). Christian D. d. Feb. 26, 1922, Mary Sept. 18, 1930, in Cedar Creek Twp.<sup>48</sup> Two children d. in infancy, seven others survived their parents: John J. (1868-1931, m. Elizabeth Gerig Schwartz), Eli (?1870-1944), Sarah (1874-1962), Samuel (1876-1948), Mary A. (1878-1960, m. Henry Delagrange), Christian L. (1881-1944), Lydia (1884-1954, m. Michael Eicher).

**SL137 Joseph Schlatter** (1843-1844). B. Aug. 12, 1843, and d. Feb. 23, 1844.

**SL138 Magdalena Schlatter Goldsmith** (1845-1922). B. June 29, 1845, at # 83 outside Porte d'Austerlitz, Strasbourg. On May 28, 1868, in Allen Co., m. Joseph Goldsmith (1842-1917), b. Apr. 17, 1842, in Butler Co., Ohio, son of Joseph Goldsmith (1807-1881) and Elisabeth Augspurger (1814-1864).<sup>49</sup> This couple lived in Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. He d. Apr. 22, 1917, she Apr. 12, 1922, in Cedar Creek Twp. Thirteen children:<sup>50</sup> Mary Ann (1869-1932, m. George A. Lochner), Ida B. (b. Jan. 1871), Lydia E. (Dec. 1871-1956, m. Benjamin P. Gerig), Catherine J. (1874-1917), Solomon J. (b. 1880, m. Rilla O. Vanzile), Emma G. (1884-1954, m. Clarence Conner), Rosa N. (b.

mained in northeastern Indiana.

<sup>48</sup> Her obituary appeared in the *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*. Two daughters married, the other children remaining single, except for John J. who in 1930 m. Elizabeth Gerig (1875-1933), widow of John Schwartz (1884-1927).

<sup>49</sup> Joseph Sr. moved to Allen Co. in 1862. Do not confuse with Joseph Goldsmith (1796-1878), husband of Elizabeth Schwartzentruber, who came to Butler Co. via Canada and some of whose children moved on to Iowa. Elisabeth Augspurger earlier mistakenly identified as wife of Nicholas Goldschmidt of Spencerville, Ind., who was in fact her son: see Neil Ann's "The Augspurgers of Butler Co., Ohio, in Napoleonic France, Part III," *MFH* 16 (1997), p. 102.

<sup>50</sup> Joseph and Magdalena are buried together in Leo Cemetery, Allen Co. Five children who d. at birth and daughters Ida B. and Rosa N. (both d. young) reported in biography published in *DeKalb County, 1837-1937* (Auburn, Ind.: DeKalb Sesquicentennial, 1987), v. 2, p. 119. Benjamin P. Gerig was a son of Josephine Gerig SL1111. Clarence A. Sponhower was a brother of Zula, wife of Josephine Gerig SL1111's son Menno (see above)



1886), Bertha J. (1888-1911, m. Clarence A. Sponhower) and five others who d. at birth.

**SL139 Benedict J. Schlatter** (1847-1930). B. Aug. 29, 1847, at # 36 outside Porte d'Austerlitz. On June 17, 1877, in Van Wert Co., Ohio, m. Van Wert native **Mary J. Hyman** (1857-1917), b. Oct. 11, 1857, background not known. The couple raised their family in Cedar Creek Twp. She d. July 19, 1917, he June 9, 1930.<sup>51</sup> Twelve children known: Emma (1878-1939, m. Franklin H. Gaylord), Hattie C. (1880-1946), Charles M. (1882-1962, m. Daisy E. Wright), Frank John (1883-1973, m. Hazel I. McBratney), Elizabeth Katie (1884-1901), Christina E. (1886-1970, m. John E. Kasimier), Solomon E. (1888-1889), August D. "Jack" (1889-1977, m. 1) Josie V. Otto, m. 2) an unknown woman, m. 3) Floe Sauers Miller),<sup>52</sup> Susie A. (1891-1962, m. Carl R. Olson), Caroline E. (1893-1979, m. Walter Hans), Lester H. (1895-1987, m. Helen A. Figel), George W. (1898-1978, m. Adah Neuhauser).

**SL14 Nicholas Schlatter** (1802-1837). B. Jan. 23, 1802, in Richwiller. (Renegade) farmer. On Mar. 17, 1827, in Marckolsheim, Bas-Rhin, m. **Elisabeth Cender Schlatter Maurer** (1801-1841), b. Feb. 22, 1801, in Belmont, Bas-Rhin, but living at the farm called Hueb near Marckolsheim when she wed in 1827, daughter of Ulrich Zehender/Cender (1762/63-1835) and Barbara Sommer (1765-1827). Nicholas and Elisabeth settled initially in Dornach, HR, and remained there into 1829. They then relocated to Zellwiller, Bas-Rhin, and maintained close contact with Elisabeth's oldest brother Christian Cender (1786-1861) in nearby Niedernai until Nicholas' indebtedness to this brother-in-law for farming supplies and labor became excessive and then was never repaid, as revealed in Christian's housebook.<sup>53</sup> Soon Nicholas and Elisabeth went their separate ways. By 1832, she had moved to Ribeauvillé, HR, where other siblings lived. In 1836, Elisabeth surfaces briefly in Heidolsheim, Bas-Rhin, where her sister Anna Cender (1797-1856) and brother-in-law Joseph Lehmann (b. 1798) lived. Without his wife, Nicholas worked his way back south, to Pfafstatt, HR, where his father, a widower, was living. Nicholas d. Feb. 12, 1837, in Ensisheim, HR. The civil death certificate of Nicholas describes him as the husband of Elisabeth Cender. Meanwhile, Elisabeth had her own life to lead. On Dec. 18, 1837, back in Ribeauvillé, formally released from a failed marriage by the death of her first husband, Elisabeth m. **Johannes Maurer** (b. Feb. 9, 1808), a native of Ste. Croix-aux-Mines, HR, son of Michael Maurer (1756/57-1809) and Barbara Schlatter (1765-1836), daughter of Rudolf Schlatter (1731/34-1805), Swiss émigré, and Anna Maria Schebach (1738-1804). Elisabeth d. Feb. 10, 1841, in Foug, Meurthe-et-Moselle. She and Nicholas had four children, the first two b. in Dornach, the third in Zellwiller and the last in Ribeauvillé.

**SL141 Nicholas Schlatter** (1827-1828). B. Dec. 27, 1827, and d. June 7, 1828.

**SL142 Anna Maria Schlatter** (1829-1832). B. Apr. 10, 1829, in Dornach. D. Sept. 2, 1832, in Ribeauvillé.

**SL143 Elisabeth Schlatter** (1831-1836). B. July 21, 1831, in Zellwiller, and d. Feb. 6, 1836, in Heidolsheim.

**SL144 Barbara Schlatter Stucky** (1833-1921). B. Dec. 19, 1833, in Ribeauvillé. The midwife who assisted at the birth told local authorities that Elisabeth was m. to Nicholas, "who happens just now to be away." Yet she registered the baby under the mother's birth surname as though the child were illegitimate. Still, at death in Allen Co., Ind., Barbara was recorded as a daughter of "Nicklas Slaughter" and "Lizzie [sic] Zentner."<sup>54</sup> On Apr. 22, 1858, in Cernay, HR, Barbara m. **Jacob Stucky** (1829-1907), b. June 26, 1829, in Hégenheim, HR, son of Christian Stucky (1785-1847) and his second wife Magdalena Sommer (b. ?1805). Barbara and Jacob with their three surviving children immigrated to New York from Liverpool, England, on the *Batavia*, arriving July 31, 1871. Settled in Allen Co., Ind., where both d., he Aug. 3, 1907, she not until Jan. 28, 1921. Four children known, the first b. in Cernay, the rest at Thann, HR.

**SL1441 Mary Stucky Schlatter** (1858-1924). B. Nov. 8, 1858, in Cernay. On Sept. 20, 1887, in Allen Co., m. her first cousin once removed **Benedict S. Schlatter** (1844-1927) **SL1b1**, widower of Fanny Kauffman. He d. Aug. 21, 1927, she July 2, 1924. Two children from his second marriage (see under **SL1b1** below).<sup>55</sup>

**SL1442 Magdalena Stucky Boyer** (b. Oct. 5, 1860). On Sept. 25, 1888, in DeKalb Co., Ind., m. Indiana native **Edwin H. Boyer** (b. in Feb. 1867). In 1917 both were still living in DeKalb Co. Four children known: Alma E. (b. 1889), Sylvia M. (b. 1891, m. Melvin Reinhoehl),

<sup>51</sup> Both buried in Leo Cemetery.

<sup>52</sup> Josie V. d. 1920; the 1930 census enumerates August D. as a widowed roomer in Fort Wayne with son Frederick L. (1924-1968). August D., a service representative for International Harvester Corporation, later lived in Van Wert, Ohio, and d. in Bryan, Ohio. Jane Kelly of the Williams Co. (Ohio) Public Library graciously supplied us with obituaries from *The Bryan Times* for August D. (Dec. 10, 1977, p. 3) and his third wife, a Columbia City, Ind., native (May 7, 1982, p. 3).

<sup>53</sup> Neil Ann published a series of essays spun out of Christian's housebook in *Illinois Mennonite Heritage* between 1993 and 2000.

<sup>54</sup> Allen Co., Ind., death certificates available on microfiche in Allen Co. Public Library. Civil records at Thann that document this family from 1860 to 1867 uniformly refer to **SL144** by the surname Schlatter.

<sup>55</sup> Benedict S. and Mary are both buried in Schlatter Cemetery.







Elmer J. (b. 1893), John Edwin (b. 1895).

**SL1443 Jacob Stucky** (1862-1948). B. Oct. 12, 1862. On Nov. 2, 1885, in Allen Co., m. his second cousin **Mary A. Gerig** (1865-1952) **SL1116**. Jacob d. Dec. 12, 1948, Mary A. July 29, 1952, in Allen Co. (See **SL1116** for this couple's six children.)

**SL1444 Katharina Stucky** (1864-1867). B. Sept. 17, 1864, and d. Apr. 3, 1867, in Thapn.

**SL15 Anna Maria Schlatter** (1803-1808). B. Sept. 8, 1803, and d. Oct. 27, 1808, in Richwiller.

**SL16 Barbara Schlatter Rich** (1805-?1885). B. Aug. 20, 1805, in Richwiller. On Aug. 8, 1826, in Kingersheim, HR, near Mulhouse, m. **Peter Rich** (1796-1850), b. Apr. 26, 1796, in Montjoie, Doubs, but living and farming in Kingersheim at the time he wed there, son of **Nicholas Rich** (1770-1837) and **Maria Eicher** (ca 1762-1829), who were then farming at Bottmingen in Canton Basel-Land, Switz.<sup>56</sup> Barbara and Peter emigrated on the *Cotton Planter*, Havre to New York, arriving May 31, 1843. To Ontario, Canada, where Peter Rich d. in Nov. 1850. The widowed Barbara moved to Allen Co. about 1853, then to nearby Adams Co. by 1860 and finally to Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, by 1870, where she d. Apr. 20, ?1885, at the home of her youngest son **Nicholas**.<sup>57</sup> According to **Nicholas's** biography, Barbara and Peter had 12 children (six sons and six daughters) of whom we have documented only nine to date:

**SL161 Katharina Rich** (b. Sept. 29, 1827). B. in Kingersheim. Appears on the 1843 shiplist.

**SL162 Joseph Rich** (b.&d. 1829). B. Mar. 2, d. Mar. 10, 1829, in Kingersheim.

**SL163 Barbara Rich Biberstein Eash** (1834-1882). B. Aug. 6, 1834, at an unknown location in France or perhaps Switzerland. On Dec. 1, 1855, in Allen Co., Ind., m. 1) **Isaac Biberstein** (1823-1857), b. Sept. 18, 1823, at Maison Rouge, Les Bois, Canton Jura, Switz., son of **Abraham Biberstein** (1775-1849) and **Suzanne Moser** (1790-1873). He immigrated to the U.S. with his parents on board the *Rhone*, arriving in New York from Havre July 26, 1834. Less than six weeks before he wed Barbara, Isaac lost his second wife, presumably to complications from the birth of their third child. He d. Jan. 5, 1857, in French Twp., Adams Co., seven weeks after the birth of his only child with Barbara.<sup>58</sup> **Joseph Biberstein** (1856-1920, m. 1) **Elizabeth Showalter** and 2) **Nora Stoop**. On Nov. 11, 1857, in Adams Co., Barbara m. 2) **Christian G. Eash** (1809-1896), b. Mar. 24, 1809, in Europe, son of **Daniel Esch** (1781-1848) and **Mary Schlabach** (b. 1784). Like her first husband, **Christian G.** was already twice-widowed.

Having sired 11 children already, he and Barbara would together produce an additional nine. Of these, the eldest three were b. in Indiana; by the time of the birth of the fourth, the family lived in Iowa; they returned to Indiana and settled in Elkhart Co. by the time the sixth child was born. Barbara d. June 14, 1882, in Elkhart Co. **Christian G.** lived on until Apr. 11, 1896, and d. in Howard Co., Ind. Barbara's nine Eash children:<sup>59</sup> **Lydia** (1859-1944, m. **Peter L. Eicher**), **Rebecca** (1861-1930, m. 1) **Moses Yoder** and 2) **Noah Schrock**), **Samuel** (1863-1945, m. **Ida Nusbaum**),<sup>60</sup> **Anna** (1865-1944, m. **Harrison E. Nusbaum**), **Caroline** (1867-1868), **Moses C.** (1869-1903, m. **Clara E. Nusbaum**), **Sarah M.** (1872-1942, m. **Alvin S. Farmer**), **Ella**

<sup>56</sup> The couple's civil marriage record as well as information on two children are found in the *état civil* records of Kingersheim. Since the family supposedly resided at Neuwiller, HR, at the time of applying to emigrate, we checked the *état civil* there, finding one more child. Joe has researched *état civil* records for many—but not all—municipalities in this region and has not found additional traces of the family. Perhaps for some years prior to emigration Barbara and Peter lived in Switzerland where several members of Peter's family lived.

<sup>57</sup> The biography of **Nicholas** in *Biographical Review of Henry County, Iowa* (Chicago: Hobart Pub. Co., 1906), pp. 101-2, reports Barbara's death date as Apr. 20, 1885. The transcription of writing on her grave stone in Henry Co.'s Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery records Apr. 21, 1886. Regardless of which death date is correct, the age (79y3m10d) reportedly carved on her grave marker does not calculate back to the correct date of birth given here from both her civil birth document at Richwiller and civil marriage record at Kingersheim. Since death in 1886 would have occurred after Barbara turned 80, we prefer the 1885 date. **Nicholas's** biography suggests the move from Ontario to Allen Co. occurred about 1853 but Barbara first purchased land in Indiana June 15, 1855.

<sup>58</sup> Extensive background information on **Isaac** is available in **David Habegger** and **Cherry Dellinger**, "Mining for Bibersteins," *MFH* 18 (1999), pp. 158-69, esp. p. 167. **Isaac's** first wife was **Magdaline "Stool"** (1819-1849), his second **Maria Eash** (1823-1855). **Habegger** and **Dellinger** state that **Maria** was a daughter of **Christian Eash**, but it seems more likely that she is the daughter of **Daniel Esch** and **Mary Schlabach**, a sister of the man who would become **SL163's** second husband. **Daniel Esch's** widow **Maria** and daughter **Mary** are enumerated in German Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio, in the 1850 census, both supposedly born in Germany. Daughter **Mary**, however, would have been born following the family's arrival in the U.S. in 1820. See **Hugh F. Gingerich** and **Rachel W. Kreider's Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies** (Gordonville, Pa.: Pequea Publ., 1986) [hereafter *AAMG*], where **Maria Esch**, daughter of **Daniel**, is coded **ESB24**, and **John M. Byler's Amish Immigrants of Waldeck and Hesse** (Elverson, Pa., today Morgantown, Pa.: Masthof, 1993 [hereafter *Byler*]), pp. 49-50.

<sup>59</sup> These children, as well as those from **Christian G.'s** first two wives—**Dorothea Mast** (d. 1848) and **Sarah Nisley** (1822-1857)—are covered under *AAMG's* **ESB22** as well as **Byler's Eash/Oesch C2** (pp. 49-50).

<sup>60</sup> **Ida** was a sister of her brother-in-law's wife **Clara E. Nusbaum**; both women were first cousins of their sister-in-law's husband **Harrison E. Nusbaum**.



(1874-1959, m. John F. Slabaugh), William E. (b. 1878, m. Lelia A. McGary).

**SL164 Anna Rich** (b. ca1837). On shiplist.

**SL165 Joseph Rich** (1838-1914). B. June 23, 1838, reportedly in Switzerland. On Nov. 28, 1859, in Adams Co., m. Stark Co., Ohio, native **Anna Moser** (1839-1907), b. Sept. 11, 1839, daughter of Peter D. Moser (1815-1892) and Barbara Wenger (1819-1902). The couple raised their family in French Twp., Adams Co. She d. Oct. 27, 1907, he June 25, 1914. Ten children: Peter (1860-1929, m. Katharina Roth), Barbara (1861-1926, m. David Stucky), Joseph J. (1863-1923, m. Mary Biberstein),<sup>61</sup> Christian (1866-1932, m. Rosina Moser), Nicolas (1867-1935, m. Elizabeth Bailey), John (1869-1945, m. Mary Klopfenstein), Jacob (1871-1875), Anna (1874-1926, m. Joshua Yoder), Mary (1875-1944, m. Jonas Meyer), David (1878-1953, m. Alberta Imbach).

**SL166 Verena Rich** (1839-1840). B. Apr. 13, 1839, at Neuwiller, and d. there Aug. 21, 1840.

**SL167 Verena "Fannie" Rich Kauffman** (1841-1911). B. Dec. 30, 1841, somewhere in France, immigrated with her family to Canada and then through Indiana to Iowa. On June 18, 1867, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. **Joseph Kauffman** (1829-1920), b. Mar. 17, 1829, at Michelfelden, HR, son of Christian Kauffman (1801-1874) and his first wife Katharina Wenger (1809-1839). Joseph apparently traveled from Havre to New York on board the *Switzerland*, arriving June 7, 1855. After spending time in Wayne Co., Ohio, he headed west to Iowa. Fannie d. June 18, 1911, he Christmas evening 1920. Five children: John R. (1869-1956, m. second cousin Katie M. Schlatter), Barbara (1871-1950, m. Benjamin G. Widmer), Magdalena (ca1873-bef. 1900), Mary A. (1875-1954, m. third cousin William S. Roth) and an infant son (d. bef. 1900).<sup>62</sup>

**SL168 Christian Rich** (b. ?ca1842). Not on shiplist, but the 1860 Adams Co. census reports him as b. in France.

**SL169 Nicolas Rich** (1844-1920). B. Mar. 16, 1844, in Canada, he came with his widowed mother and several siblings to Indiana. On Feb. 21, 1865, in Adams Co., m. local native **Anna Huser** (1843-1907), b. July 22, 1843, daughter of Philip Huser (1814-1877) and Verena Moser (1817-1877). Soon after marriage, the couple moved to Henry Co., Iowa, where they remained until their deaths, hers Nov. 17, 1907, his Feb. 24, 1920. Eleven children: Philip H. (1865-1946, m. 1) Emma M. Brotzer and 2) Ella Hinkle), Fannie (1868-1947, m. Jacob E. Christner), Joseph (b. 1870, m. Francis E. Alter),

Barbara (1872-1919, m. Philip F. Alter), John (1874-1915), Lydia/Lilie (1875-1878), Jacob B. (1878-1942, m. Lulu M. Ross), David (1880-1944, m. Naomi Jane Kinney), Peter (1882-1925, m. Mary Alice), Christian H. (1885-1967, m. Mary L. Richenberger), Samuel (1888-1973, m. Flossie Sammons).

**SL16a, SL16b, SL16c.** Another daughter and two more sons, presumably d. in infancy, complete the reported children of Barbara and Peter. Birth order and names not known.

**SL17 Joseph Schlatter** (b.&d. 1807). Alive from June 9 to July 13, 1807. Twin of

**SL18 Katharina Schlatter** (b.&d. 1807). Alive from June 9 to Sept. 1, 1807.

**SL19 Anna Maria Schlatter Zimmermann** (1810-1874). B. Apr. 11, 1810. On Feb. 7, 1839, in Mulhouse, HR, when she herself was living at Pfastatt with her widowed father and brother Benedick **SL1b**, m. **Jacob Zimmermann** (b. Sept. 15, 1812), a native of Froeningen, HR, son of Jacob Zimmermann (1783-1852) and Katharina Rupp (1780-1840) and a farmer like his father. By 1866 he was an ordained leader in the Mulhouse Amish Mennonite congregation. The couple lived first in Mulhouse, then Pfastatt, HR, and finally in Basel, Switz., with Montbéliard as legal residence. She d. Aug. 16, 1874, at the farm Bruderholz in Canton Basel-Land.<sup>63</sup> Anna Maria and Jacob had four children, all b. in Mulhouse.

**SL191 Katharina Zimmermann Rich** (1839-1872). B. Nov. 16, 1839. On Nov. 27, 1865, in St. Louis, HR, m. **Michael Rich** (1834-1905), b. Mar. 16, 1834, in Seppois-le-Bas, HR, son of Michael Rich (1799-1856) and Barbara Eicher (1805-1882) and older brother of her husband of her younger sister. Katharina d. June 21, 1872, in Hégenheim, HR. Michael d. Feb. 10, 1905. Four children, all b. in St. Louis: Jacob Michael (1866-1937, m. 1) Elise Hauter and 2) Josephine Wenger), Joseph (b. 1868),<sup>64</sup> Christian (b. 1869), Barbara (b.&d. 1871).

**SL192 Anna Maria Zimmermann Rich** (1841-1872). B. Mar. 28, 1841. On the same day and in the same place as her sister Katharina's marriage,

<sup>61</sup> Mary and her husband Joseph J. were both first cousins of Joseph Biberstein, son of Barbara Rich **SL163**.

<sup>62</sup> Katie M. Schlatter, daughter of Jacob C. Schlatter **SL1ab** and Barbara Roth, was a niece of her husband's brother-in-law William S. Roth, son of Anna Schlatter **SL273** and Joseph F. (see Part II, forthcoming in *MFH*.)

<sup>63</sup> On May 3, 1877, Jacob m. Anna Yoder Würgler (b. 1827), daughter of Christian Yoder (1787/91-1852) and Barbara Schott (1794-1879) and widow of Peter Würgler (1825-1870). Some information on descendants draws on research conducted by John Hüppi, who reports that the marriages of **SL193** and **SL194** took place at the birthplace of their wives, Ensisheim, HR (we have not seen records).

<sup>64</sup> The late French researcher Jean Huckel reported Joseph d. Jan. 24, 1947 (without stating location).





m. **Joseph Rich** (1842-1889), b. Sept. 26, 1842, also at Seppois-le-Bas, son of Michael Rich and Barbara Eicher. Anna Maria d. May 20, 1872, in Hégenheim where the couple settled after living in several other locations including Bottmingen, Switz. Three children known: Joseph (1866-1915, m. Maria Kauffmann), Anna Maria (1870-1904, m. Joseph Richen), Josephine (b.&d. 1872).<sup>65</sup>

**SL193 Jacob Zimmermann** (1842-1883). B. Apr. 14, 1842. On Feb. 27, 1867, m. his second cousin **Katharina Lauber** (1846-1910), b. June 9, 1846, daughter of Michael Lauber (1818-1871) and Katharina Zimmermann (1820-1878). Jacob d. Dec. 9, 1883, Katharina Feb. 1, 1910; both buried at Bourgfelden, HR. At least three children b. at Bourgfelden: Jacob (1867-1881), Anna Maria (1870-1946), Joseph (1876-1948).

**SL194 Christian Zimmermann** (b. Nov. 14, 1845). On Mar. 9, 1872, m. his second cousin **Anna Maria Lauber** (b. July 7, 1853), sister of Katharina above. In 1878 this couple lived at St. Louis, HR. At least one son: Emil Christian (b. 1878).

**SL1a Joseph R. Schlatter** (1812-1876). B. May 5, 1812. Plowman (*laboureur*) in France. On Mar. 14, 1839, when he was living and working in Pfstatt, he applied to leave Haut-Rhin for Wilmot in Canada. His baby brother Sebastian **SL1c** filed a similar application seven months later with Ohio as destination. On Sept. 6, 1840, in Wilmot, Ontario, Joseph R. m. **Magdalena Christner** (1821-1898). B. Oct. 2, 1821, location not known but probably Bavaria, daughter of Christian Christner and Elisabeth. Joseph R. and Magdalena left Canada for Iowa about 1854. He d. Apr. 14, 1876, she not until Mar. 10, 1898.<sup>66</sup> Eleven children listed here from different sources.<sup>67</sup>

**SL1a1 Christian C. Schlatter** (1842-1926). B. Mar. 2, 1842, probably in South Easthope Twp., Ont. On Nov. 22, 1866, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. **Barbara Wenger** (1846-1918), b. July 18, 1846,

in South Easthope Twp., daughter of Christian Wenger (1799-1882) and Anna Maria Roth (1807-1867). Fond of mechanics from youth, Christian C. reportedly operated the first steam thresher in southeastern Iowa. He ran a chop and feed mill in Wayland and repaired machinery of all kinds. Barbara d. Dec. 16, 1918, he Dec. 1, 1926.<sup>68</sup> They enjoyed a full half-century of married life and produced six children: Mary (1867-1971, m. 1) Peter W. Graber and 2) Charles W. Lute), Joseph (1869-1897), Magdalena (1874-1943, m. Howard Glandon), Christian W. (1877-1963, m. Vaughn B. Davis), John (1879-1882), Edward W. (1883-1911, m. Bertha D. Hixson).

**SL1a2 Joseph Schlatter** (b. in Mar. 1843). About 1897 m. Isabelle (b. in Apr. 1866). In 1900 the couple lived in North Littleton, Colo. Before 1920, apparently childless, they moved to Denver, Colo. where Joseph's widow still resided in 1930. He was a painter by trade.<sup>69</sup>

**SL1a3 Catherine Schlatter Conrad** (1846-1929). B. Aug. 8, 1846. On Apr. 23, 1868, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. second cousin **Jacob S. Conrad** (1846-1914) **SL263**, b. Apr. 17, 1846, in Butler Co., Ohio, son of Jacob Conrad (1805-1862) and Anna Schlatter (1812-1875) **SL26**. He d. Mar. 20, 1914, she Jan. 5, 1929, in Wayland. Four children: Joseph W. (1870-1935, m. Barbara Wenger), John C. (1872-1949, m. Anna Earnest), Jacob E. (1876-1915) and a child who d. young.<sup>70</sup>

**SL1a4 Fanny Schlatter Roth** (1848-1933). B. May 6, 1848. On Sept. 14, 1870, m. **Benedict/Benjamin Roth** (1846-1927), b. Oct. 3, 1846, near Tavistock, Ont., son of Christian Roth (1806-1854) and Katharina Freyenberg (1811-1884). This couple had 145 acres of her parents' original 500-acre farm in Iowa. Fanny d. Oct. 20, 1933, her husband Jan. 7, 1927. Four children known (of ?seven): Magdalena (1872-1955, m. John W. Garick [Gerig]), Joseph S. (1875-1929, m. Ella

<sup>65</sup> On Mar. 16, 1875, Joseph m. Anna Rich (1858-1920), daughter of Hans Rich (b. 1827) and Anna Lauber (1824-1877), and sired at least four more children at Hégenheim.

<sup>66</sup> Both buried in Sommer's Cemetery in Marion Twp., Washington Co., Iowa.

<sup>67</sup> We are indebted to fellow researcher Lorraine Roth in Ontario, Canada, for initial guidance with this branch of the Schlatter family. Much additional information comes from published obituaries (*Herald of Truth* and *GH*) as well as census records, Henry Co. marriage records and cemetery transcriptions. Some compilations mistakenly suggest that Anna Schlatter, wife of Joseph F. Roth, was a daughter in this family, though none of several obituaries for members of this line report more than seven sons and four daughters. We believe we have her listed correctly as **SL273** (details in Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*). Placement in the **SL1a** line may have been based on the fact that Fanny Schlatter **SL1a4** m. Joseph F. Roth's brother Benedict/Benjamin. Although the 1880 census (Jefferson Twp.,

Henry Co., Iowa) shows Anna Schlatter to have been an Ohio native, it misinforms us about her parents' origins. The combination of a German father and a Bavarian mother would have been correct for a child of Joseph R. Schlatter **SL1a** and Magdalena Christner. Most other members of the **SL27** line left Iowa for Kansas, further frustrating the correct identification of Joseph F. Roth's wife.

<sup>68</sup> *Biographical Review of Henry County, Iowa* (Chicago: Hobart Pub. Co., 1906), pp. 482-83. This couple are buried in North Hill Cemetery, Marion Twp., Washington Co., Iowa.

<sup>69</sup> Birth month and year from 1900 census. Mentioned as a survivor in the 1923 obituary of his brother John **SL1a6**.

<sup>70</sup> Located in Trenton Twp. 1870-1880 and in Jefferson Twp. 1900-1910 (both in Henry Co., Iowa). Obituaries: his *GH* 7 (1914/15), p. 95, hers *GH* 21 (1929/30), p. 911. Her obituary incorrectly names her husband as Joseph. Buried in Eicher Cemetery, Marion Twp. Further details about Jacob S.'s parents and siblings in Part II, forthcoming in *MFH*.





Jane Murphy), Nicholas (b. 1878, m. Mae F.), Jacob (1885-1957, m. Margaret A. Eicher).<sup>71</sup>  
**SL1a5 Mary Schlatter Freyenberger** (1850-1938). B. Feb. 3, 1850, in Tavistock, East Zorra Twp., Ont. Moved to Iowa at the age of six. On Feb. 16, 1871, in Washington Co., Iowa, m. **Joseph Freyenberger** (1847-1918), b. May 31, 1847, in Alsace, France, son of Hans Freyenberger (b. 1807) and his first wife Elisabeth Rupp (b. 1810). Joseph d. Dec. 24, 1918, in Wayland, Mary followed Aug. 13, 1938.<sup>72</sup> Eleven children: twins Joseph and John (1871-1872), Ella (b. 1873, m. Joseph E. Oswald), Anna (1875-1952, m. Henry Wenger), Menno S. (1877-1953, m. Mary Oswald), Sarah (1879-1962, m. William Harvey Swartzendruber), Katie (1881-1976, m. Edward Wyse), Christian J. (1884-1970, m. Leah Mast), Samuel (1886-1969), twins Elmer J. (1888-1953, m. Emma Oswald) and Albert (1888-1934).  
**SL1a6 John Schlatter** (1851-1923). B. June 24, 1851, in New Hamburg, Ont. On Sept. 7, 1876, m. Catherine "Katie" Miller (1857-1942), b. Mar. 1, 1857, daughter of John Miller (1819-1869) and Anna Raber (1829-1868). John d. July 4, 1923, in Wayland, Katie Oct. 14, 1942.<sup>73</sup> Six children: Lena (1878-1968, m. Simon Gingerich), David (1880-1974, m. Susan L. Conrad), Anna (1882-1959, m. William Emery Yoder), William (1885-1967, m. Lydia H. Slagel), Emma (1890-1974, m. Cornelius M. Schrock), John A. (1892-1983, m. Nettie C. Eicher).  
**SL1a7 Barbara Schlatter Graber** (1853-1913). B. May 16, 1853, in East Zorra Twp., Ont. On Feb. 12, 1878, m. John Graber (1849-1922), b. Dec. 2, 1849, at Porrentruy, Canton Jura, Switz., son of

Christian Graber (1813-1876) and Maria Widmer (1825-1917). Barbara d. May 27, 1913, near Noble, Iowa, he Sept. 1, 1922.<sup>74</sup> Three children: Daniel S. (1881-1946, m. Anna Maria Widmer),<sup>75</sup> Mary (1883-1959, m. Daniel W. Widmer), Emma (1885-1948, m. Aaron Wyse).  
**SL1a8 Benjamin C. Schlatter/Slatter** (1854-1914). B. June 28, 1854, in New Hamburg, Ont. On Nov. 8, 1879, in Seward, Nebr., m. 1) **Magdalena Stutzman** (1856-1901), b. Sept. 5, 1856, in Holmes Co., Ohio, daughter of Abraham Stutzman (?1825-1898) and Magdalena Troyer (1831-1908). Magdalena d. Sept. 10, 1901, in Kearney, Nebr. On June 8, 1910, Benjamin m. 2) **Ola Baldwin** of Kearney. He d. Apr. 21, 1914, of pneumonia, at Filer, Idaho, having recently moved there from Roseland, Nebr. After services at the Mennonite Church in Filer, his remains were returned to Kearney for burial in Kearney Cemetery beside Magdalena. Twelve children. Ten from first wife (all born in Nebraska): Henry S. (1880-1933, m. Bessie Johnson), Daniel B. (1881-1968, m. Emma J. Kauffman), Elmer S. (1883-1964, m. 1) ? and 2) Lulu Saller), Joseph E. (1884-1963, m. Edna Kauffman), Lesley C. (1886-1957, m. Bessie F. Martin), John C. (1888-1966, m. Ella M. Kauffman), Abraham J. (1890-1956, m. Irva Malady), Benjamin (1892-1975, m. Helen Chapman), Peter (1895-1979, m. Clara Kauffman), Clara E. (1897-1999, m. 1) James D. Hughes and 2) Paul C. Gatch).<sup>76</sup> Two more children from second wife: an infant son (d. bef. Benjamin C.), an 8-mo.-old son survived.<sup>77</sup>  
**SL1a9 Nicholas C. Schlatter** (1856-1941). B. Oct. 16, 1856, in Iowa. By 1910 this bachelor was

<sup>71</sup> Fanny and Benedict/Benjamin were in Marion Twp., Washington Co., Iowa, for the 1880 and 1900 censuses and subsequently in Jefferson Twp., Henry Co. Both buried in Eicher Cemetery. Benedict/Benjamin's obituary in *Mennonite Weekly Review*, Jan. 26, 1927, p. 2, reports that of six children, two d. young. However, both 1900 and 1910 censuses report Fanny as the mother of seven children, indicating five living in 1900, four in 1910. Additional information on children and their spouses derived from census data in Washington and Henry Cos. Son Jacob d. in Pasadena, Calif.

<sup>72</sup> Her obituary: *GH* 31 (1938/39), p. 535. Both buried in Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery. Joseph Freyenberger was a first cousin of Benjamin Roth, husband of his wife's sister Fanny **SL1a4**. With the exception of Ella (who moved to Nebraska), all children remained in southeastern Iowa. The three Oswald spouses were siblings. Harvey Swartzendruber is *AAMG*'s SZD5f. Leah Mast is *AAMG*'s MS14ab4. To supplement *AAMG*'s incomplete identification of Leah's mother Fanny Roth Wyse Mast, see Fanny's obituary: *GH* 23 (1930/31), p. 896.

<sup>73</sup> Both buried in Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery. Obituaries in *GH* 16 (1923/24), p. 335, 35 (1942/43), p. 735. John's biography in *Biographical Review of Henry County, Iowa* (1906), pp. 308-10, reports several dates inaccurately.

<sup>74</sup> Both buried in Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery. Obituaries in *GH* 6 (1913/14), p. 191, 15 (1922/23), p. 479.

<sup>75</sup> Anna Maria and Daniel W. Widmer (spouses of siblings

Daniel S. and Mary Graber) were siblings.

<sup>76</sup> Harvey Hostettler, *Descendants of Barbara Hochstetler and Christian Stutzman* (Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Pub. House, 1938) provides some details on children from the first marriage under nos. 10796-10806. Additional information gleaned from data posted by Todd Skinner in AWT, cross-checked where possible with relevant censuses, *SSDI*, and other information. Emma J., Edna and Clara Kauffman were sisters; Ella M. Kauffman was a second cousin of the sisters.

<sup>77</sup> Benjamin C.'s obituary in *GH* 7 (1914/15), p. 127, is our only reliable source for information on progeny from the second marriage. Todd Skinner reports the surviving son's name as Leland, but we were unable to confirm this. The 1910 census for Center Twp. in Buffalo Co., Nebr., where Benjamin C. then resided, enumerates a 20-yr.-old widow Mairon [sic] Baldwin serving as housekeeper in the Slatter home. With her is a 6-mo.-old daughter Dorothy. Despite the discrepancy in first name it seems this is the woman whom Benjamin C. married several months later. Hope Kauffman Lind, *Apart & Together* (Scottsdale, Pa.: Herald Press, 1990), p. 317, reports that in 1916 the Pacific Coast Mennonite Conference's Child Welfare Committee supposedly placed two Slatter children with the family of John Yoder in Hubbard, Ore. Mennonite congregations in Idaho belonged to this conference. Might these two have been from Benjamin C.'s household? We were unable to uncover more specific details.





in California. He lived in various locations in the state and d. Aug. 28, 1941, in Alameda Co.<sup>78</sup>  
**SL1a George Peter Slater** (1859-1929). B. Apr. 5, 1859, in Henry Co., Iowa. He moved to Montana in 1877. In 1891, at Kalispell, Mont., m. **Julia C. Lynch** (1859-1953), b. in ?Dec. 1859 in Fort Wayne, Ind., daughter of ?James Lynch and Catharine. George P. was a baker in Kalispell. He d. July 23, 1929, Julia C. June 7, 1953.<sup>79</sup> No children.  
**SL1a Jacob C. Schlatter** (1861-1936). B. Jan. 30, 1861, in Iowa. On Mar. 9, 1886, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. his second cousin once removed **Barbara Roth** (1867-1944), b. Mar. 9, 1867, in Lee Co., Iowa, daughter of Joseph F. Roth (1839-1910) and Anna Schlatter (?1845-1888) **SL273**. Lived in Washington Co. and in 1888 moved to Henry Co. He d. July 17, 1936, she Dec. 2, 1944. Five children: Malinda (1887-1888), Katie M. (1889-1967, m. second cousin John R. Kauffman), Clara E. (1891-1936), m. H. Lyman Johnson), Effie Selma (1894-1970, m. Clever H. Wittmer), Joseph D. (1898-1974, m. Monna Lemley).<sup>80</sup>

**SL1b Benedick [sic] Schlatter** (1816-1894). B. Feb. 23, 1816, although this is not the date of birth on his gravestone. Chose to spell his given name Benedick. Plowman (*laboureur*) and dairy man (*laitier*) in France. On May 14, 1840, in Wittenheim, HR, when he himself was living and working in Pfastatt, m. 1) **Elisabeth Gerig** (b. June 17, 1820), a native of Schönensteinbach in Wittenheim, daughter of Joseph Gerig (1796-1873) and Elisabeth Tschantz (1793-1824).<sup>81</sup> On July 20, 1852, Benedick applied for a passport covering himself, his wife, three children and her father. All were headed for New York. They arrived Nov. 10, 1852, on the *Samuel M. Fox*, with many relatives, as noted earlier in this genealogy. Settled in Allen Co., Ind., presumably where Elisabeth d., date unknown but after the birth of her fifth child in 1854. On Aug. 8, 1855, in Allen Co., Benedick m. 2) **Verena Lugbull** (1829-1909), b. Dec. 25, 1829, in the Souaberie or Schwabenhof, a farmstead within the city of Montbéliard, daughter of Hans Lugbull (1794-1844) and Verena Graber (1800-1843).<sup>82</sup> Benedick d. Apr. 12, 1894, although that is not the date preserved on his solitary tombstone in Schlatter Cemetery in Cedar Creek Twp., Allen Co. Verena d. Apr. 16, 1909, also in Allen Co. Benedick and Elisabeth had five children, four b. in France, the first three at Schönensteinbach in Wittenheim, the fourth near Mulhouse, HR, and the fifth and last b. in Indiana. Seven more children were b. to Benedick's second union with Verena. Unless otherwise noted, the post-immigration events in this family's lives occurred in Allen Co., Ind.

**SL1b1 Benedict S. Schlatter** (1844-1927). B. Aug. 1, 1844. On Aug. 31, 1873, m. 1) Adams Co. native **Fanny Kauffman** (1850-1887), b. in Aug. 1850, daughter of Daniel Kauffman (1826-1913) and Barbara [Eicher] (ca1826-1880). Fanny bore

four children and d. Mar. 19, 1887. On Sept. 20, 1887, Benedick S. m. 2) his first cousin once removed **Mary Stucky** (1858-1924) **SL1441**. Mary bore him another two children. Benedick S. d. Aug. 21, 1927, Mary July 2, 1924.<sup>83</sup> The six children from both unions: Amos (1876-1957, m. Mattie King), Enoch E. (1877-1963, m. Lida E. Brace), Sophia F. (1880-1977, m. Leonard Becker), Sarah (1882-1968), Caroline (b. 1889), Samuel C. (1890-1934).

**SL1b2 Anna Maria Schlatter** (b. July 5, 1846). Not included on shiplist, so presumably d. young.  
**SL1b3 François Joseph I. Schlatter** (1849-1917). B. Mar. 13, 1849. On Dec. 21, 1876, m. **Lydia Roth** (1854-1926), b. Feb. 5, 1854, daughter of Benedict Roth (1822-1890) and Anna Sauder (1824-1904). Joseph J. d. May 17, 1917, at Grabill, Ind. The couple's children all moved west—Montana, Oregon and most to California. Lydia d. May 28, 1926, in Glendale, Calif., where she had lived for five years. Eight children: Rosina E. (1877-1952, m. Joseph Lantz), Henry A. (1879-1962, m. Dora I. Koble), William David (1881-1946, m. Priscilla Vanzile), Noah S. (1884-1889),

<sup>78</sup> Birth and death dates from State of California's *California Death Index, 1940-1997*, <http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi>. In the 1910 census Nicholas was enumerated in San Francisco Co., in 1930 in Mendocino Co.

<sup>79</sup> Both buried in Conrad Memorial Cemetery, Kalispell, Mont. Iowa sources refer to him as Peter, Kalispell sources as George P. We are indebted to Dale Underwood, Kalispell, Mont., for sending us George P.'s obituary, *The Daily Inter Lake*, July 29, 1929. The obituary mentions George P.'s nephew, Kalispell resident John C. Slater, son of brother Benjamin **SL1a8**.

<sup>80</sup> Jacob C.'s biography in *Biographical Review of Henry Co.*, p. 627. This family was in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, from 1900 to 1920. Further details about Barbara's parents and siblings in Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*. Daughter Malinda is buried at Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery in Jefferson Twp. By 1930 Jacob C., Barbara and still unmarried daughter Katie had moved into Wayland. Additional information from North Hill Cemetery transcriptions. Son-in-law John R. Kauffman was a son of Verena Rich **SL167**. Effie's husband Clever H. was a brother of Lydia B. Wittmer, wife of Edward Krabill, son of Katie Alliman **SL3114** (details in Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*). Joe Springer's first awareness of the Schlatter family dates back about 35 years to an encounter with retired mechanic Joseph D. Schlatter and wife Monna who traveled from Iowa for an antique auction held in Joe's Goshen, Ind., neighborhood.

<sup>81</sup> Elisabeth's brother Joseph P. Gerig m. Anna Maria Schlatter **SL111** and her sister Barbara m. Christian Schlatter **SL112**.

<sup>82</sup> Benedick's second wife is likely identical with Verena "Loybull," 22 [sic], who arrived in New York May 1, 1854, on the *Challenge*, listed next to a young woman who would have been her first cousin. Most of the 30 Amish Mennonites embarking together in Havre that spring on the *Challenge* settled in Stark and Wayne Cos., Ohio, but at least one family, Peter Müller (b. ca1804) and Barbara Graber (b. 1810), continued on to Allen Co. where Verena's older sister Maria (1823-1911) and husband Christian Widmer (1824-1899) already lived.

<sup>83</sup> Benedick and his second wife are buried under individual tombstones in Schlatter Cemetery.





Eli J. (1886-1943, m. Ruth E. Anderson), Mary Rebecca (1889-1991, m. George F. Kessler), Albert B. (1891-1962, m. Ella May Hochstetler), Martha M. (1893-1974, m. widower Merton George Kimes).  
**SL1b4 Christian "Christ" S. Schlatter** (1851-1936). B. Oct. 18, 1851, near Mulhouse. On Feb. 11, 1879, m. 1) **Anna Yoder** (1859-1894), b. June 4, 1859, daughter of Joseph Yoder (1825-1911) and his first wife Katharina Roth (1827-1891). About 1886, Christ S.'s family moved to Allen Co.'s Springfield Twp. Anna d. May 25, 1894, having borne at least six children. Not even three months later, on Aug. 18, 1894, in Allen Co., Christ S. m. 2) **Katharina "Katie" Gerig** (1870-1954), b. June 26, 1870, daughter of Joseph Gerig (1833-1893) and Katharina Nofziger (1844-1893). Katie gave birth to three more children. Christ S. d. Jan. 11, 1936, Katie Sept. 19, 1954.<sup>84</sup> Nine children known (last three from second wife): David J. (1880-1954, m. Malinda M. Myers), Leah (1882-1977, m. 1) Jacob R. Grabill and 2) Frank Snyder), Solomon (1884-1914, m. Emma Schwartz), Sylvia (1887-1974, m. Simon Zehr), Goldie (?1889-1890), Joseph C. (1891-1981, m. his brother's widow Emma Schwartz), Elmer (1895-1898), George (1898-1960), Jesse B. (1901-1985, m. Lula Geier).  
**SL1b5 Anna Schlatter Klopfenstein** (1854-1929). B. Feb. 3, 1854. On Apr. 4, 1878, m. **John S. Klopfenstein** (1851-1924), b. Mar. 15, 1851, in Stark Co., Ohio, son of John Klopfenstein (1813-1891) and Katharina Sommer (1818-1895). Anna d. Jan. 12, 1929, just shy of five years after John's death. Jan. 14, 1924, in Allen Co. Nine children: Arminda Ann (1878-1955, m. David J. Yoder), Lilly Cordela (1880-1881), Charley Franklin (1882-1894), Samuel William (b.&d. 1885), Ada Ellen (1886-1913), George Harrison (1889-1966, m. Lola Astry), Adam Elmer (1890-1975, m. Anna Frederickson), Katy Elma (1892-1894), Emma May (1895-1909).

Children from Benedict's second marriage:

**SL1b6 Fannie Schlatter Stucky** (1856-1940). B. Oct. 15, 1856. On Feb. 15, 1880, m. 1) **Joseph Stucky** (1850-1886), b. Nov. 18, 1850, in Williams Co., Ohio, son of Christian Stucky (b. 1813) and Elizabeth Short (1820-1904). Having moved to Allen Co., Joseph d. there Sept. 14, 1886. Fannie had four children with Joseph: Emma (1881-1964, m. Andrew S. Miller), Frank (1882-1952, m. Mary A. Yoder), Libbie (1884-1885), Joseph (1886-1962, m. Cornella Sherman). On Aug. 4, 1888, widow Fannie m. 2) **Christian Stucky** (1861-1931), b. Mar. 9, 1861, perhaps at Senheim, HR. With parents Benedict Stucky (1831-1886) and Katharina Wenger (1842-1913), Christian immigrated via Liverpool, arriving on the *City of New York* in that city Sept. 23, 1873. Christian d. Sept. 17, 1931, Fannie Mar. 13, 1940. This pair also produced four children: Rosa (1889-

1977, m. Emanuel Beck), Anna K. (1891-1973, m. Albert Stucky), Noah (d. 1894), William (1896-1987, m. Leah Liechty).<sup>85</sup>

**SL1b7 Catherine Schlatter Yoder** (1858-1937). B. in ?Mar. 1858. On Feb. 5, 1880, m. **Joseph J. Yoder** (1855-1929), b. May 5, 1855, son of Joseph Yoder (1825-1911) and his first wife Katharina Roth (1827-1891). Joseph J. d. Sept. 28, 1929, Catherine July 22, 1937. Six children: Simon (1881-1934, m. Mahilda Klopfenstein), Leah (1882-1975, m. Joseph J. Conrad), Jonas (1885-1956, m. Rosa Ellen Klopfenstein), David D. (1889-1952, m. 1) Elsie M. Klopfenstein and 2) Clara M. Gerig), Lillie Mae (1898-1958, m. Elmer J. Nafziger), Ida G. (1900-1976, m. Clarence I. Nofziger).<sup>86</sup>

**SL1b8 Elizabeth Schlatter Yoder** (1859-1920). B. in Nov. 1859. On Dec. 25, 1880, m. **Elias "Eli" Yoder** (1857-1935), b. June 8, 1857, full brother of Joseph J. above. Elizabeth d. May 3, 1920, Eli Sept. 3, 1935. Ten children: Caroline (1881-1945, m. Simeon H. Beck), Emma (1882-1958, m. Henry Stucky), Solomon S. (1884-1960, m. Mary Eldora Garman), Levi (1885-1973, m. Alma L. Haueisen), Eli E. (1887-1971, m. Hattie Metzler), Albert (b. 1889, m. Edith E. Garman), Noah E. (1893-1983, m. Mabel DeLong), Fanny (1895-1984), Ervin (1900-1954, m. Crystal E. McNabb) and a son who d. in infancy.<sup>87</sup>

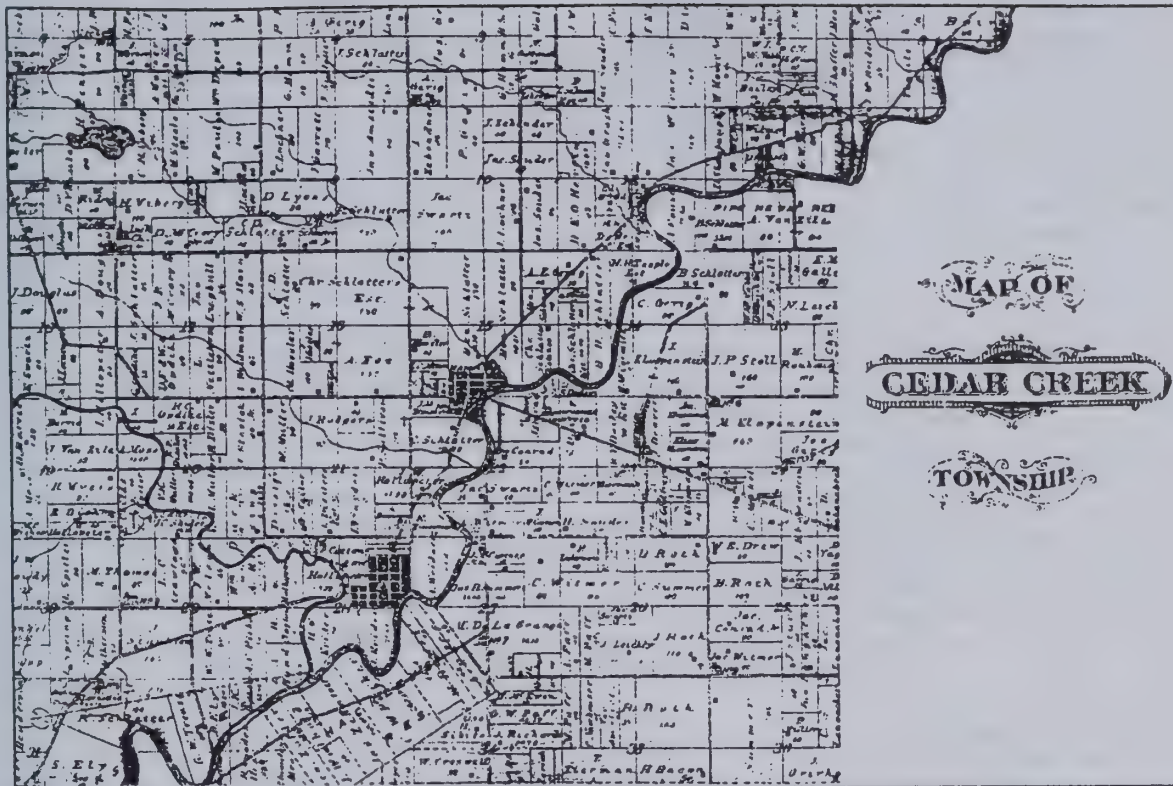
<sup>84</sup> Biographies in Griswold's *Pictorial History*, pp. 506-8, for both Christ S. and his son David J. Date and place of Christ S.'s birth from Griswold. We have not seen the relevant *état civil* record. Anna Yoder is buried alone in Yaggy Cemetery, Allen Co. Katie Gerig was a niece of Jacobina D. Nofziger, first wife of C. J. Schlatter SL1122. Christ S.'s funeral was held at the Defenseless Mennonite Church, Grabill (obituary in *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, Jan. 13, 1936). Son Joseph reported on his 1917 draft registration, "Our church positively objects to military work." In 1919 a petition against universal military training circulated among Mennonite congregations throughout the U.S. Of 230 signatures added in Allen Co., almost 10 percent came from individuals in the SL1b line and their spouses. No one in the SL1c line signed, and only one or two signatures came from each of the four other parallel lines represented in Allen Co. In Henry and Washington Cos., Iowa, the petition also drew 230 signatures. There 12 percent came from individuals in the SL1a line and their spouses, and another five percent from other Schlatter lines.

<sup>85</sup> Fannie was a third cousin of her first husband and a fifth cousin of her second, but the two men's Stucky ancestry does not intersect in four documented generations preceding each. Several children lived in neighboring DeKalb Co. rather than Allen Co. Albert, son of Jacob Stucky SL1443 and Mary A. Gerig SL1116, and Anna K. were second cousins once removed through Schlatter lines and second cousins through Stucky lines.

<sup>86</sup> Secondary sources have a penchant for changing Simon's wife's forename to "Mathilda," but census and other records seem to support "Mahilda" as correct. She was a sister of Jonas's wife and first cousin of David D.'s first wife. Lillie Mae and Ida G. m. their own second cousins, though the men were not closely related to each other; both settled in Fulton Co., Ohio.

<sup>87</sup> Several children settled in neighboring DeKalb Co. Wives of Solomon S. and Albert were sisters. Ervin's wife Crystal E. was the adopted daughter of Jacob Stucky SL1443 and Mary A. Gerig SL1116.





1880 plat of Cedar Creek Township, north of Fort Wayne, Indiana. In October 1850, Sebastian Schlatter SL1c was the first of his family to purchase land here in the southwest quarter of Section 10. By 1880 what had been Sebastian's farm belonged to Jacob "Swariz." The village of Hamilton (Leo post office) was laid out in 1849 and soon became the economic center of the township.

**SL1b9 Mary A. Schlatter** (1863-1933). B. in ?Jan. 1863. On Jan. 1, 1884, m. **Christian S. Neuhauser** (1861-1918), b. June 4, 1861, son of Christian Neuhauser (1831-1912) and Anna Schwartz (1836-1892). Christian S. d. Oct. 4, 1918, Mary A. Aug. 6, 1933. Two daughters: Ida Mae (1894-1928, m. Nelson H. Short), Lillian Delilah (1903-1983, m. Jesse Clayton Beck).<sup>88</sup>

**SL1ba Lydia Schlatter Neuhauser** (1864-1953). B. Sept. 12, 1864. On Feb. 5, 1885, m. **Peter Neuhauser** (1862-1912), b. Dec. 23, 1862, brother of Christian S. above. Peter d. Apr. 25, 1912, Lydia Sept. 20, 1953. Eight children: Benedict (1887-1905), Christian (1889-1921), Levi (1892-1977, m. Katie Liechty),<sup>89</sup> Rosa (1894-1980, m. Harry Butler), Viola (1899-1986, m. William Lantz), Simon (1903-1966, m. Marie Lickey), Elmer (1909-1910) and another child who d. in infancy.

**SL1bb Jonas Schlatter** (1866-1952). B. in Apr. 1866. On Mar. 15, 1888, m. **Anna Neuhauser** (1868-1962), b. Mar. 16, 1868, sister of Christian S. and Peter above. Jonas d. Dec. 8, 1952, Anna Jan. 5, 1962. Eight children: Levi (1889-1960, m. Ida Sommer), Emma (1892-1989, m. Henry Amstutz), Sarah M. (1896-

1979, m. Samuel J. Miller), Anna M. (1898-1988, m. Menno Neuhauser), Clara (1899-1995, m. Amos Aschliman), Harry (1902-1988, m. Helen Gasner), Viola L. (1904-1996, m. 1) Peter E. Sprunger and 2) Palmer Moser) and a child who d. in infancy.<sup>90</sup>  
**SL1bc Child Schlatter** (d. young bef. 1900).

<sup>88</sup> Christian S.'s father was a fellow traveler with Christian Schlatter SL11 and other immigrants who crossed the Atlantic on the *Samuel M. Fox*, arriving in New York on Nov. 10, 1852. Christian S. and Mary A. buried in Leo Cemetery. Ida Mae moved to her husband's home in Fulton Co., Ohio.

<sup>89</sup> Levi d. in Sarasota, Fla. Obituary: *GH* 71 (1978), p. 54.

<sup>90</sup> Anna M. d. in Adam Co., Ind. The children scattered outside of Allen Co.: Levi to Wapakoneta, Auglaize Co., Ohio; Emma to Adams Co., and later Celina, Mercer Co., Ohio; Sarah M. to Elkhart Co., Ind.; Anna M. to Henry Co., Ohio; Clara to West Liberty, Ohio; Harry to Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio; Viola L. to Adams Co. One of Viola L.'s sons, Benjamin E. Sprunger, was president of Bluffton College from 1972 to 1977. Located in Bluffton, Ohio, this Mennonite-affiliated institution of higher education has recently been renamed Bluffton University. Another Schlatter descendant, Lloyd L. Ramseyer, son of Michael Louis Ramseyer SL5231 (see Part II of this article, forthcoming in *MFH*), was president of the same institution from 1938 to 1965. The two men are fourth cousins.





**SL1c Sebastian Schlatter** (1819-1872). B. Apr. 17, 1819. Plowman (*laboureur*) in France. Boldly, at the age of 20, on Oct. 11, 1839, he himself applied for a passport to go from his home in Pfstatt, HR, to Ohio. At the port of Havre, he embarked on the *Albany*, arriving in New York Dec. 21, 1839.<sup>91</sup> On Jan. 20, 1843, most probably in Wayne Co., Ohio, m. Rebecca Conrad Schlatter Klopfenstein (1822-1898), b. Nov. 3, 1822, in Wayne Co., daughter of Daniel Conrad (1798-1882) and Catherine Zook (1801-1875). On Oct. 18, 1850, Sebastian became the first Schlatter to purchase land in Allen Co., Ind., moving his growing family to Cedar Creek Twp. Sebastian d. Mar. 14, 1872. As a widow, on Apr. 10, 1877, in Allen Co., Rebecca m. Michael Klopfenstein (1824-1908), widower of Lydia Sauder (1831-1875). Rebecca d. Feb. 1, 1898, in Fort Wayne, Ind.<sup>92</sup> Sebastian and Rebecca had 11 children (first four b. in Ohio).

**SL1c1 Mary Schlatter Yaggy** (1844-1918). B. Aug. 28, 1844. On Oct. 27, 1863, in Allen Co., m. David Yaggy (1843-1930), b. May 28, 1843, in Stark Co., Ohio, son of Hans Yaggy (1817-1909) and Anna Schlunegger (1813-1887). They may have lived in Noble Co., Ind., for several years in the late 1860s, but otherwise in Allen Co. She d. Jan. 5, 1918, in Allen Co., he Sept.



*Various Schlatters exhibited marketing and mechanical aptitudes, including Christian C. Schlatter SL1c5. This cartoon-enhanced portrait of a dapper Christian C. is taken from a printed advertisement claiming that he "would provide the farmer with the best of tools and implements to make his labor agreeable, and . . . furnish the rural housewife with just the kind of utensils to make her work light and pleasant." Christian C. tried to have at least one German-speaking salesperson in each department of his Fort Wayne store. Photo courtesy of Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Ind.*

**SL1c3 Lydia Schlatter Richard** (1847-1896). B. July 29, 1847. On Christmas Day 1866 in Allen Co., m. Peter Richard (1843-1915), b. Apr. 1, 1843, in Briseputot, Doubs, France, son of John Richard (1818-1890) and his first wife Barbara Liechty (1814-1853).<sup>95</sup> Both d. in Allen Co., she Apr. 24,

30, 1930. Eight children: Lucy A. (1864-1883), Samuel (b.&d. 1866), Daniel O. (1867-1924, m. 1) Mary ?Kaisee and 2) Leticia Fogle Bradbury), Emma A. (1871-1872), David F. (1873-1939, m. Louise A. ?Winsor), Lillian R. (1876-1922, m. Peter F. Lochner), Clara E. (1878-1981, m. Clyde F. Moon), Adaline A. (1881-1944, m. Christian Fliginger).<sup>93</sup>

**SL1c2 Leah Schlatter Rich** (1845-1878). B. Nov. 28, 1845. On Feb. 6, 1868, in Allen Co., m. Martin L. Rich (1843-1911), b. Nov. 8, 1843, in Lucelle, HR, son of Joseph Rich (1800-1853) and Barbara Ramseyer (1806-1873). He emigrated to the U.S. with his widowed mother, arriving at New York June 7, 1855, on board the *Switzerland* from Havre. Leah d. Dec. 28, 1878, probably in Wayne Co., Ohio. He d. Mar. 15, 1911, in Wayne Co. Four children: Mary Etta (1869-1905, m. John P. Blough), Alvin J. (1871-1955, m. Amanda "Amy" Steiner), Alice Rebecca (1873-1902, m. Franklin J. Schantz), Martin Walter (1875-1878).<sup>94</sup>

<sup>91</sup> Joining him on the voyage was Peter Witmer (1815-1851), son of Hans Widmer and Barbara Lugbull. In 1843 Peter m. Anna Sauder and the couple settled in Allen Co.

<sup>92</sup> Christian Z. Yoder, *Genealogical Records of Descent from John Yoder, Jacob Zook, Daniel Conrad and Nathan Smiley* (Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Pub. House Press, 1932) provides the basic genealogical outline for this family, sometimes disagreeing in specific details with Samuel E. Conrad's *Conrad Family Tree From 1753-1910* (Sterling, Ohio, n.d.). Additional information gleaned from the SAGA-OMI website, [www.swiss-anabaptistgenealogy.org](http://www.swiss-anabaptistgenealogy.org). Rebecca's father Daniel supposedly immigrated with his parents around 1819. Sebastian is buried in Schlatter Cemetery.

<sup>93</sup> In 1900 Daniel O. lived in Peoria, Ill., where David F. also settled. In 1910 Daniel O. was living in Detroit, Mich., ap-

parently still married but without his first wife whose fate we do not know. No later than 1914 he m. the widowed Leticia who had two children from her m. to Elias P. Bradbury. One of those children, Walter, took Yaggy's surname. Clara E. and husband d. in Lakewood, Colo., but in 1930 still lived in Allen Co. After marriage, Adaline A. and husband lived in Reno Co., Kans.

<sup>94</sup> On Jan. 20, 1880, Martin L. m. Sarah King (1852-1971), daughter of Jacob King and Rebecca Zook, who bore him three additional children. Mary Etta may have d. in Colorado where the couple's youngest son was born. Widower John P. Blough later lived in Goshen, Ind., where he m. Ida J. Overholt. Alvin J. was a hardware merchant in Wooster, Ohio.

<sup>95</sup> Peter's stepmother was thus Lydia's first cousin Anna Maria Schlatter SL131.





1896, he June 22, 1915. Eight children: Ora E. (1867-1953, m. May Alringer), Emma C. (1869-1956, m. Franklin D. Winger), Louis O. (b.&d. 1871), Joseph L. (b.&d. 1872), William C. (1875-1899), Arthur C. (1881-1962, m. Clara Edith Sherbondy), Homer Guy (1885-1973, m. Lena Odella Kettler), Jay Howard (1890-1954, m. Anna Louise Winkelmeyer).<sup>96</sup>

**SL1c4 Daniel Schlatter** (1849-1876). B. July 25, 1849. On Jan. 25, 1872, m. Sarah Meyers Schlatter McNabb (b. Feb. 12, 1849), daughter of John Meyers. Daniel d. Dec. 28, 1876, his fourth child still in Sarah's womb. The couple's children: Bertha B. (1872-1927), Imo Jennie (1874-1961, m. Charles H. Stewart), George E. (1875-1918, m. Maud Jermain Fletcher), Daniel D. (b. 1877, m. Bessie Martha Bulger). On Sept. 6, 1881, in Allen Co., Sarah m. John J. McNabb and had four more children. By 1910 she was again a widow and lived in Fostoria, Ohio, near where her children then resided.<sup>97</sup>

**SL1c5 Christian C. Schlatter** (1851-1923). B. Sept. 13, 1851. On Oct. 10, 1876, in DeKalb Co., Ind., m. Ada Celeste Zimmerman (1856-1929), b. Mar. 6, 1856, daughter of Elias Zimmerman (1829-1914) and his first wife Mary Bittenger (1831-1872). He was a partner in Fort Wayne's successful Pfeiffer & Schlatter Hardware, continuing the business alone following Pfeiffer's 1899 retirement. He was also a stockholder in the local interurban (electric rail) company, an officer in his in-laws' Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. in Auburn and had his own orchestra in Ft. Wayne. He d. May 16, 1923, she July 9, 1929, both in Fort Wayne. One child: Harry C. (1885-1973, m. Hazel M. Hummel).<sup>98</sup>

**SL1c6 Caroline Schlatter Longacre** (b. July 12, 1853). On Sept. 20, 1880, in Allen Co., Ind., m. widowed Pennsylvania native Milton P. Longacre (1851-1894), b. Jan. 14, 1851, son of David Longacre (1826-1901) and his first wife Hannah B. Reinhart (1831-1870). They lived in Fort Wayne, going to Alabama in the winter of 1893/94 due to Milton's tuberculosis. He d. May 18, 1894, in Aiken, S.C. By 1910 she was homesteading in Fresno Co., Calif., later moving to Tulare Co. Four children: Milton G. (1882-1977, m. Ethelyn M. Storey), Hazel I. (1884-1950, m. Homer K. Herrick), David Sebastian (1886-1953, m. Amy Innes), Ray L. (1889-1947, m. Esther Marshall).<sup>99</sup>

**SL1c7 Rebecca Schlatter** (b.&d. 1855). B. Dec. 14, 1855, d. the next day.

**SL1c8 Emmaline Schlatter Payne** (b. July 22, 1859). On Oct. 1, 1881, m. John Howard Payne (1850-1915), b. Aug. 5, 1850, in Indiana to English immigrants. He d. May 7, 1915. At the time of the 1920 census she resided in the house-

hold of her brother Christian C. **SL1c5**. In 1930 she lived in Santa Monica, Calif., with her brother David D. **SL1ca**. No children.

**SL1c9 Katharine Schlatter** (1860-1922). B. May 16, 1860. Unm. D. Dec. 2, 1922, in Los Angeles. **SL1ca David D. Schlatter** (1863-1954). B. Mar. 29, 1863. On July 23, 1890, m. Mary Virtue Mowrer (b. Apr. 5, 1867), daughter of Isaac Mowrer and Elizabeth Lightfoot. Between 1896 and 1898 the family moved to California. She d. bef. 1930 when he was living in Santa Monica, Calif., with his sister Emmaline **SL1c8**. He d. June 14, 1954, in Los Angeles. Three children: Charles H. (b. 1894), Donald W. (1896-1971, m. Irma F. Zander), Roland M. (1898-1970, m. Viola F. Koch).

**SL1cb Noah W. Schlatter** (1865-1943). B. Dec. 2, 1865. On Nov. 29, 1894, in Crawfordsville, Ind., m. Minnie Scott (1869-1959), b. Nov. 6, 1869, daughter of John H. Scott and Rebecca Long. This couple lived in Manhattan for several decades. After 1930 they moved to Los Angeles where both d., he May 6, 1943, she July 4, 1959. No children.<sup>100</sup>

*This concludes Part I.  
Details about Christian Schlatter  
SL's younger children will appear in Part II.*

<sup>96</sup> Ora E., Arthur C. and Jay Howard remained in Allen Co. Emma C. and Homer Guy returned to Wayne Co.

<sup>97</sup> Two of George E.'s sons achieved high rank in the U.S. Air Force. At the end of World War II Lieutenant General David M. Schlatter (1901-1973) was in France, home of his nonresistant ancestors, as deputy commanding general of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe. Among his long list of honors and medals: the French government's Legion of Honor and *Croix de Guerre* with palm. His brother Brigadier General George F. (1908-1979) also received the latter medal. Brevard Community College in Florida has an amphitheater named in George F.'s honor. Daniel D.'s son Richard B. (1912-1987) was a noted historian and served as vice president of Rutgers University from 1962 to 1972.

<sup>98</sup> Christian C.'s biography in *Valley of the Upper Maumee River* (Madison, Wisc.: Brant & Fuller, 1889), v. 2, p. 176. Zimmerman Manufacturing, originally a carriage builder, began manufacturing two-cylinder autobuggies in 1908, eventually selling out to the larger Auburn Automobile Co. Harry sold the hardware business in 1935, moving to Florida where he was in the real estate business. Obituary in *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, July 29, 1973.

<sup>99</sup> See *History of the Longacre-Longaker-Longenecker Family* (Philadelphia: Lutheran Pub. Soc., [ca1903]), pp. 233-37. Milton P.'s first wife was Rachel Lilley (d. 1876) by whom he had one daughter Bertha L. (1874-1898). All four of Caroline and Milton P.'s children d. in Calif. although Milton G. lived much of his life around Cleveland, Ohio.

<sup>100</sup> *California Death Index* information on birth year (correcting C.Z. Yoder's "1860") confirmed by Montgomery Co., Ind., 1870 census and Montgomery Co. marriage record.



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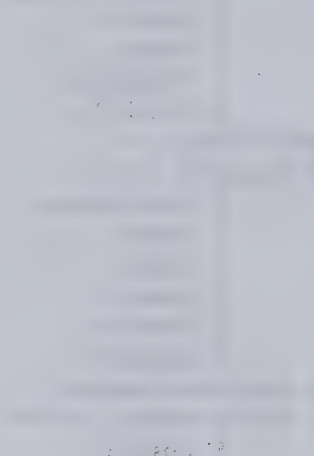
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## *Descendants of Christian Schlatter*

- 1 Christian Schlatter b: June 15, 1743 in called "of Alsace-Lorraine, France" d: February 06, 1829 in Richwiller, at the home of his son, Christian, Jr.  
.. +Barbara Juncker m: Bef. 1767  
..... 2 Christian Schlatter, Jr. b: July 23, 1767 in Somewhere in Haut-Rhin, France  
..... +Anna Maria Roth b: 1775 d: 1832 m: January 17, 1796 in Pulversheim, France  
..... 3 Christian Schlatter b: January 09, 1797 in Pulversheim, France d: October 01, 1868  
..... +Katharina Goldschmidt b: August 09, 1799 d: September 22, 1868 m: September 12, 1821 in Richwiller, France  
..... 4 Anna Maria Schlatter b: August 10, 1823 d: March 02, 1901  
..... +Joseph P. Gerig b: December 23, 1824 d: August 03, 1892 m: May 02, 1848 in Wittenheim  
..... 5 Josephine Gerig b: February 24, 1849 d: February 16, 1930  
..... +Jacob Gerig b: September 17, 1844 d: December 23, 1887 m: August 17, 1865 in Allen Co., IN  
..... 6 Leah A. Gerig b: 1866 d: 1962  
..... +Henry Roth  
..... 6 Anna Gerig b: 1868 d: 1944  
..... +Peter Ringenberg  
..... 6 Benjamin P. Gerig b: 1869 d: 1962  
..... +Lydia E. Goldsmith  
..... 6 Samuel Gerig b: 1871 d: 1895  
..... 6 Ida Barbara Gerig b: 1873 d: 1953  
..... +Samuel C. Witmer  
..... 6 Joseph N. Gerig b: 1874 d: 1907  
..... 6 Jonas F. Gerig b: 1877 d: 1970  
..... +Clara M. Miller  
..... 6 Martha Gerig b: 1879 d: 1950  
..... +Amos Amstutz  
..... 6 Simon S. Gerig b: 1880 d: 1962  
..... +Sadie Garman  
..... 6 Emma L. Gerig b: 1882 d: 1956  
..... 6 Jacob A. Gerig b: 1884 d: 1951  
..... +Alice Carnahan  
..... 6 Menno Gerig b: 1885 d: 1982  
..... +Zula Sponhower  
..... 6 Josephine D. Gerig b: 1887 d: 1957  
..... +Peter C. Strayer  
..... 5 [2] Barbara Gerig b: November 14, 1850 d: August 29, 1901  
..... +[1] Johannes Schlatter b: September 10, 1838 in Strasbourg, France d: June 02, 1921 m: August 12, 1873 in Allen Co., IN (married first cousin once removed)  
..... 5 Christian Christ Gerig b: May 14, 1852 d: March 09, 1879  
..... +Margaret Yaggy b: November 30, 1851 d: June 14, 1911 m: February 23, 1879 in Allen Co., IN  
..... 5 Joseph Gerig b: 1858 d: 1860  
..... 5 Benjamin S. Gerig b: October 14, 1860 d: March 31, 1924  
..... +Lydia Ann Klopfenstein b: December 22, 1865 d: September 19, 1955 m: January 09, 1883 in Allen Co., IN  
..... 6 Noah A. Gerig b: 1884 d: 1962  
..... +Lulu E. Buskirk  
..... 6 Bertha L. Gerig b: 1886 d: 1970  
..... +Aaron Souder  
..... \*2nd Husband of Bertha L. Gerig:  
..... +Edward Gardner  
..... 6 Ezra Stanley Gerig b: 1888 d: 1958  
..... +Rose L. Scherzinger  
..... 6 Lillie Ann Gerig b: 1890 d: 1988  
..... +David Rediger  
..... 6 Jesse J. Gerig b: 1893 d: 1985  
..... +Huldah Stucky  
..... 6 David H. Gerig b: 1896 d: 1982  
..... +Josephine Souder

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$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$$

It is well known that this function is the arctangent function, i.e.

$$f(x) = \arctan x$$

and it has the following properties:

1.  $f(x)$  is an odd function, i.e.  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ .

2.  $f(x)$  is bounded, i.e.  $|f(x)| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

3.  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable everywhere.

4.  $f(x)$  has the horizontal asymptote  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

5.  $f(x)$  has the vertical asymptote  $x = 0$  as  $y \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

6.  $f(x)$  is concave down for  $x > 0$  and concave up for  $x < 0$ .

7.  $f(x)$  is a strictly increasing function.

8.  $f(x)$  is a periodic function with period  $\pi$ .

9.  $f(x)$  is a continuous function.

10.  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function.

11.  $f(x)$  is a function of bounded variation.

..... 6 Alvin A. Gerig b: 1898 d: 1979  
..... +Lowneta G. Souder  
..... 6 Frances M. Gerig b: 1908 d: 2003  
..... +Denver K. Stucky  
..... 5 [4] Mary A. Gerig b: October 01, 1865 d: July 29, 1952  
..... +[3] Jacob Stucky b: October 12, 1862 d: December 12, 1948 m: November 02, 1885 in  
Allen Co., IN .... married his second cousin  
..... 6 [5] Noah Stucky b: 1887 d: 1974  
..... +[6] Emma Lederman  
..... 6 [7] Albert Stucky b: 1889 d: 1988  
..... +[8] Anna K. Stucky b: 1891 d: 1973  
..... \*2nd Wife of [7] Albert Stucky:  
..... +[9] Anna K. Stucky  
..... 6 [10] Anna B. Stucky b: 1892 d: 1978  
..... +[11] Russel Gratz  
..... 6 [12] Joseph Stucky b: 1894 d: 1982  
..... +[13] Helen M. Albert  
..... 6 [14] Lavina Stucky b: 1897 d: 1900  
..... 6 [15] Jess Stucky b: 1902 d: 1979  
..... +[16] Garnet McCrory  
..... 6 [17] Crystal E. McNabb b: 1905 in adopted d: 1986  
..... +[18] Ervin Yoder b: 1900 d: 1954  
..... 4 Christian Schlatter b: November 19, 1824 d: September 29, 1876  
..... +Barbara Gerig b: September 16, 1822 d: December 19, 1880 m: April 29, 1848 in Wittenheim  
..... 5 Benjamin Schlatter b: 1849 d: 1849  
..... 5 Christian J. Schlatter b: August 20, 1850 in also called "C.J." d: April 21, 1930  
..... +Jacobina Bena D. Nofziger b: July 04, 1854 d: June 22, 1894 m: February 02, 1873  
..... 6 Gertrude Schlatter b: 1875 d: 1879  
..... 6 Jessie P. Schlatter b: 1879 d: 1967  
..... +John C. Kryder  
..... 6 Infant Son Schlatter  
..... \*2nd Wife of Christian J. Schlatter:  
..... +Mary Elizabeth Carnahan b: June 11, 1862 d: May 12, 1945 m: June 10, 1883 in Allen  
Co., IN  
..... 6 Cleveland S. Schlatter b: 1884 d: 1969  
..... +Lola C. Landis  
..... 6 Frances Schlatter b: 1885 d: 1935  
..... 6 George R. Schlatter b: 1886 d: 1952  
..... +Eva W. Brooks  
..... \*3rd Wife of Christian J. Schlatter:  
..... +Henrietta Adelsperger b: December 03, 1851 d: March 20, 1897 m: July 20, 1890 in  
Allen Co., IN  
..... 6 Mae Christine Schlatter b: 1892  
..... +Unknown White  
..... \*4th Wife of Christian J. Schlatter:  
..... +Mary L. Milligan b: 1858 m: December 18, 1902 in Byron, Oklahoma  
..... 5 Joseph Schlatter b: 1852 d: 1852 in died at birth  
..... 5 Benjamin B. Schlatter b: March 16, 1853 d: October 18, 1919  
..... +Christine McCartney b: July 1861 d: November 30, 1928 m: May 02, 1880  
..... 6 James Leroy Schlatter b: 1887 d: 1929  
..... +Emma Roth  
..... 5 Joseph L. Schlatter b: October 22, 1856 d: August 18, 1927  
..... +Malinda Van Zile b: September 04, 1858 d: April 02, 1927 m: December 07, 1879  
..... 6 Sebastian Schlatter b: 1880 d: 1887  
..... 6 Daisy M. Schlatter b: 1882 d: 1984  
..... +Charles Tuck  
..... 6 Viola Schlatter b: 1884 d: 1887  
..... 6 Elrich Gerry Schlatter b: 1886 d: 1887  
..... 6 Charles L. Schlatter b: 1889 d: 1966  
..... +Beulah B. Hovarter  
..... \*2nd Wife of Charles L. Schlatter:



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$$h(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^6} dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

..... +Margaret  
..... 6 Monroe G. Schlatter b: 1892 d: 1972  
..... +Goldie B. Durst  
..... \*2nd Wife of Monroe G. Schlatter:  
..... +Irene Mitchell  
..... 6 Priscilla T. Schlatter b: 1893 d: 1986  
..... +Ermal W. Hook  
..... 5 Andrew Schlatter b: 1858 d: in died as a child  
..... 5 David Schlatter b: June 1862 d: November 09, 1942  
..... +Clara E. Zimmerman b: December 1860 d: May 02, 1934 m: April 17, 1881 in Elkhart  
County, IN  
..... 6 Alvin D. Schlatter b: 1883 d: 1981  
..... +Ethel A. Griffin  
..... 6 Frank L. Schlatter b: 1886 d: 1966  
..... +Grace N. Story  
..... 6 Della B. Schlatter b: 1888 d: 1964  
..... +Clarence Leroy Hensinger  
..... 6 Ralph B. Schlatter b: 1892 d: 1970  
..... +Ruth A. Wood  
..... 6 Chester Schlatter b: 1894 d: 1894  
..... 6 Walter O. Schlatter b: 1899 d: 1986  
..... +Esther J.  
..... 6 Anna Marie Schlatter b: 1902 d: 2004  
..... +Robert W. Barber  
..... 5 Anna Mary Schlatter b: 1864 d: 1920  
..... +David E. Dever b: March 1863 d: December 1919 m: September 22, 1885  
..... 6 Georgia O. Dever b: 1887 d: 1966  
..... +Leroy Pratt  
..... 6 Thompson S. Dever b: 1888 d: 1973  
..... +Ivy B.  
..... 6 John L. Dever b: 1897 d: 1983  
..... 6 Charles O. Dever b: 1898 d: 1978  
..... 4 Joseph Schlatter b: September 1826 d: September 1826 in lived only 3 weeks  
..... 4 Benjamin Schlatter b: January 07, 1828 in twin d: November 27, 1894  
..... +Magdalena Schwartz b: October 31, 1829 d: November 18, 1893 m: 1854  
..... 5 Benjamin O. Schlatter b: March 02, 1855 d: December 30, 1929  
..... +Christine Zehendner b: November 20, 1860 d: August 12, 1948 m: 1884  
..... 5 Mary Schlatter b: March 25, 1856 d: September 13, 1930  
..... +John Conrad b: May 25, 1858 d: December 25, 1938 m: June 29, 1879  
..... 5 Joseph D. Schlatter b: July 17, 1857 d: February 06, 1899  
..... +Laura Hauhaus Conrad b: September 01, 1854 d: May 21, 1930 m: December 1883  
..... 5 Magdalena Schlatter b: July 13, 1859 d: January 31, 1935  
..... +Cornelius Levy b: September 29, 1869 d: October 1954  
..... 5 Christian B. Schlatter b: March 21, 1861 in called "Huckelberry" d: January 02, 1936  
..... +Emma Schwartz b: December 09, 1866 d: January 15, 1931 m: March 16, 1889  
..... 5 Josephine Schlatter b: 1863 d: 1959 in not married  
..... 5 Catherine Schlatter b: 1865 d: 1873 in not married  
..... 5 Lydia Schlatter b: 1868 in twin of Leah d: 1868 in died at birth  
..... 5 Leah Schlatter b: 1868 in twin with Lydia d: 1968  
..... +Fred Schwartz  
..... 6 Edward Schwartz  
..... 6 Earnest Schwartz  
..... 4 Joseph Schlatter b: January 07, 1828 in twin with Benjamin d: February 21, 1828  
..... 4 Sebastian Schlatter b: December 1829 d: December 1829 in Lived only 8 days  
..... 4 Joseph Schlatter b: February 06, 1831 d: September 23, 1906  
..... 4 Sebastian Schlatter b: 1836 d: 1836 in lived just 5 months  
..... 4 Sebastian Schlatter b: 1839 d: 1839 in lived just 5 months  
..... 3 Benedict Schlatter b: April 01, 1798 in Staffelfelden d: April 03, 1800  
..... 3 Johannes Schlatter b: March 16, 1800 in Steffelfelden d: 1854  
..... +Barbara Eymann b: June 13, 1805 d: 1864 m: March 19, 1831 in Strasbourg, France  
..... 4 Anna Maria Schlatter b: February 11, 1832 in Richwiller, France d: November 11, 1906



..... +John Richard b: November 05, 1818 d: April 18, 1890 m: October 27, 1863 in Allen Co., IN  
 ..... 5 Daniel J. Richard b: November 13, 1864 d: 1934  
 ..... 5 Mary Ann Richard b: March 05, 1866 d: 1945  
 ..... +John Witmer  
 ..... 5 David Elmer Richard b: January 30, 1868 d: 1880  
 ..... 5 Lydia M. Richard b: March 07, 1870 d: 1956  
 ..... +Christian Oesch b: April 24, 1856 d: 1929  
 ..... 6 John Clarence Oesch b: March 27, 1896 d: September 27, 1900  
 ..... 6 Mary Edna Oesch b: February 19, 1898 d: June 01, 1979  
 ..... +Henry Hay m: July 14, 1923  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Edna Oesch:  
 ..... +William Carr m: July 21, 1934  
 ..... 6 Elnora Martha Oesch b: June 28, 1903 d: June 08, 1904  
 ..... 6 Daniel Menno Oesch b: March 30, 1905  
 ..... +Lafrieda Martin m: February 16, 1934  
 ..... 6 Howard Chris Oesch b: February 01, 1908 d: in Death date of 1929 given, but  
 marriage date of 1938....need info  
 ..... +Gladis Rose m: May 27, 1938  
 ..... 6 Leonard Richard Oesch b: April 02, 1911  
 ..... +Pauline Martin m: October 27, 1937  
 ..... 5 Sarah M. Richard b: April 17, 1872 d: 1905  
 ..... +Joseph Witmer  
 ..... 4 Barbara Schlatter b: December 31, 1833 d: November 03, 1837  
 ..... 4 Katharina Schlatter b: February 16, 1836 in Strasbourg, France d: February 09, 1882  
 ..... +Joseph S. Gerig b: December 08, 1826 d: February 12, 1897 m: January 07, 1858 in Allen Co.,  
 IN  
 ..... 5 Mary Gerig b: 1859 d: 1884  
 ..... +John D. Yaggy  
 ..... 5 Joseph Gerig b: 1860 d: 1864  
 ..... 5 Magdalena Gerig b: 1863 d: 1946  
 ..... 5 Enoch George Gerig b: 1866 d: 1945  
 ..... +Lydia A. Goldsmith  
 ..... 5 David Gerig b: 1869 d: 1962  
 ..... +Mary A. Claudon  
 ..... 5 Joel W. Gerig b: 1872 d: 1928  
 ..... +Martha Eicher  
 ..... 5 John R. Gerig b: 1874 d: 1943  
 ..... 4 [1] Johannes Schlatter b: September 10, 1838 in Strasbourg, France d: June 02, 1921  
 ..... +[2] Barbara Gerig b: November 14, 1850 d: August 29, 1901 m: August 12, 1873 in Allen Co.,  
 IN (married first cousin once removed)  
 ..... 4 Barbara Schlatter b: September 03, 1839 d: October 14, 1839  
 ..... 4 Christian D. Schlatter b: April 19, 1841 in Strasbourg, France d: February 26, 1922  
 ..... +Mary Luginbill b: June 08, 1840 d: September 18, 1930 m: December 22, 1864 in Allen Co., IN  
 ..... 5 Lydia Schlatter b: August 10, 1884 d: May 19, 1954  
 ..... +Michael Eicher b: February 02, 1880 d: April 30, 1951 m: March 17, 1910  
 ..... 5 Mary Amanda Schlatter b: September 11, 1878 d: April 23, 1960  
 ..... +Henry H. Delegrange b: March 05, 1875 d: April 05, 1934 m: March 20, 1901  
 ..... 6 Joseph Delegrange b: in Twin to Josephine  
 ..... 6 Josephine Delegrange b: in twin to Joseph d: in died at age 16  
 ..... 5 Katie Schlatter b: April 03, 1865 d: January 03, 1867  
 ..... 5 Anna Schlatter b: March 30, 1867 d: August 1868  
 ..... 5 John J. Schlatter b: June 23, 1869 d: May 29, 1931  
 ..... +Elizabeth Gerig Schwartz b: September 21, 1884 d: July 24, 1933 m: July 20, 1930  
 ..... 5 Eli Schlatter b: August 17, 1871 d: July 10, 1944  
 ..... 5 Sarah Schlatter b: March 03, 1874 d: March 26, 1962  
 ..... 5 Samuel Schlatter b: March 26, 1876 d: April 20, 1948  
 ..... 5 Christian L. Schlatter b: July 22, 1881 d: June 06, 1944  
 ..... 4 Joseph Schlatter b: August 12, 1843 d: February 23, 1844  
 ..... 4 Magdalena Schlatter b: June 29, 1845 in Strasbourg, France d: April 12, 1922  
 ..... +Joseph Goldsmith b: April 17, 1842 d: April 22, 1917 m: May 28, 1868 in Allen Co., IN  
 ..... 5 Mary Ann Goldsmith b: February 06, 1869 d: October 19, 1932



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..... +George Lochner b: July 05, 1865 d: February 17, 1946 m: February 24, 1892  
..... 5 Ida B. Goldsmith b: January 14, 1871 d: February 15, 1875  
..... 5 Lydia Elizabeth Goldsmith b: December 18, 1871 d: December 12, 1956  
..... +Benjamin Peter Gerig b: August 30, 1869 d: May 15, 1963 m: December 01, 1895  
..... 5 Catherine Jane Katy Goldsmith b: April 08, 1874 d: June 17, 1917  
..... 5 Lyvina Goldsmith b: July 27, 1876 d: July 27, 1876  
..... 5 Boy Goldsmith b: August 14, 1877 d: August 14, 1877  
..... 5 Boy Goldsmith b: November 28, 1878 d: November 28, 1878  
..... 5 Unnamed Goldsmith b: May 28, 1880 d: May 28, 1880  
..... 5 Unnamed Twin Goldsmith b: May 28, 1880 d: May 28, 1880  
..... 5 Solomon Joseph Goldsmith b: May 13, 1881 d: October 05, 1952  
..... +Rillia Van Zile m: September 20, 1901 in or 1907??  
..... 5 Emma Garinea Goldsmith b: March 08, 1884 d: March 20, 1954  
..... +Clarence A. Conner b: June 03, 1881 d: January 22, 1970 m: December 22, 1901  
..... 5 Rosa N. Goldsmith b: December 05, 1886 d: January 15, 1888  
..... 5 Bertha Jane Goldsmith b: December 19, 1888 d: January 06, 1911 in day after the birth of  
Bonnie  
..... +Clarence A. Sponhour b: April 05, 1887 d: February 25, 1966  
..... 6 Bonnie Sponhour b: January 05, 1911  
..... 4 Benedict J. Schlatter b: August 29, 1847 in Strasbourg, France d: June 09, 1930  
..... +Mary Jane Hymen b: October 11, 1857 d: July 19, 1917 m: June 17, 1877 in Van Wert, Ohio  
..... 5 Elizabeth Libby Schlatter b: March 13, 1884 d: September 19, 1901 in burned to death  
when dress caught fire at age 16  
..... 5 Hattie Corrine Schlatter b: May 02, 1880 d: February 04, 1946 in never married - had  
diabetes  
..... 5 Emma May Schlatter b: May 31, 1878 d: September 1939 in of cancer  
..... +Frank H. Gaylord b: May 02, 1871 d: 1951 m: June 17, 1902  
..... 5 Charles Milton Schlatter b: September 14, 1881 d: May 26, 1962 in heart trouble  
..... +Daisey Ethel Wright b: February 09, 1885 d: April 26, 1966 m: May 31, 1911  
..... 5 John Franklin Schlatter b: January 19, 1883 d: March 16, 1973  
..... +Hazel Irene McBratney b: December 14, 1890 d: October 28, 1984 m: April 28, 1909  
..... 5 Christine Alberta Schlatter b: January 29, 1886 d: February 21, 1970  
..... +John E. Kasimier b: March 21, 1876 d: February 21, 1949 m: June 09, 1922  
..... 5 Salamon Elmer Schlatter b: March 06, 1888 d: January 30, 1889 in died of pneumonia  
..... 5 August Delbert Schlatter b: November 14, 1889 d: December 07, 1977 in heart trouble  
..... +Ruth Joyce b: 1889 d: 1928  
..... \*2nd Wife of August Delbert Schlatter:  
..... +Florence Sauers b: September 29, 1889 d: 1982  
..... \*3rd Wife of August Delbert Schlatter:  
..... +Josie Otto b: December 14, 1889 d: February 1920 m: March 31, 1910  
..... 5 Susie Almeda Schlatter b: July 29, 1891 d: July 08, 1962 in died of cancer  
..... +Carl Rudolph Olson b: December 23, 1893 d: July 08, 1970  
..... 5 Caroline Edna Schlatter b: March 31, 1893 d: July 09, 1979  
..... +Walter Karl Hans b: November 02, 1892 d: July 02, 1914 m: November 12, 1913  
..... 5 Lester Hymen Schlatter b: March 29, 1895 d: September 08, 1987  
..... +Helen Alda Figel b: July 04, 1896 d: April 21, 1968 m: September 18, 1919  
..... 5 George Washington Schlatter b: February 22, 1898 d: December 19, 1978 in died of  
diabetes  
..... +Adah Neuhouser b: January 08, 1899  
..... 3 Nicholas Schlatter b: January 23, 1802 in Richwiller, France d: February 12, 1837  
..... +Elizabeth Cender b: February 22, 1801 d: February 10, 1841 m: March 17, 1827 in Marckolsheim  
..... 4 Nicholas Schlatter b: December 27, 1827 in Dornach d: June 07, 1828  
..... 4 Anna Maria Schlatter b: April 10, 1829 in Dornach d: September 02, 1832  
..... 4 Elizabeth Schlatter b: July 21, 1831 in Zellwiller d: February 06, 1836  
..... 4 Barbara Schlatter b: December 19, 1833 in Ribeauville d: January 28, 1921  
..... +Jacob Stucky b: June 26, 1829 d: August 03, 1907 m: April 22, 1858 in Cernay  
..... 5 [20] Mary Stucky b: November 08, 1858 in Cernay d: July 02, 1924  
..... +[19] Benedict S. Schlatter b: August 01, 1844 d: August 21, 1927 m: September 20, 1887  
in Allen Co., IN ... married first cousin once removed  
..... 6 [21] Caroline Schlatter b: 1889  
..... 6 [22] Samuel C. Schlatter b: 1890 d: 1934



..... 5 Magdalena Stucky b: October 05, 1860  
..... +Edwin H. Boyer b: February 1867 m: September 25, 1888 in DeKalb County, IN  
..... 6 Alma E. Boyer b: 1889  
..... 6 Sylvia M. Boyer b: 1891  
..... 6 Elmer J. Boyer b: 1893  
..... 6 John Edwin Boyer b: 1895  
..... 5 [3] Jacob Stucky b: October 12, 1862 d: December 12, 1948  
..... +[4] Mary A. Gerig b: October 01, 1865 d: July 29, 1952 m: November 02, 1885 in Allen  
..... Co., IN .... married his second cousin  
..... 6 [5] Noah Stucky b: 1887 d: 1974  
..... +[6] Emma Lederman  
..... 6 [7] Albert Stucky b: 1889 d: 1988  
..... +[8] Anna K. Stucky b: 1891 d: 1973  
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..... +[9] Anna K. Stucky  
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..... +[13] Helen M. Albert  
..... 6 [14] Lavina Stucky b: 1897 d: 1900  
..... 6 [15] Jess Stucky b: 1902 d: 1979  
..... +[16] Garnet McCrory  
..... 6 [17] Crystal E. McNabb b: 1905 in adopted d: 1986  
..... +[18] Ervin Yoder b: 1900 d: 1954  
..... 5 Katharina Stucky b: September 17, 1864 d: April 03, 1867  
..... 3 Anna Maria Schlatter b: September 08, 1803 in Richwiller, France d: October 27, 1808  
..... 3 Barbara Schlatter b: August 20, 1805 in Richwiller, France d: April 20, 1885  
..... +Peter Rich b: April 26, 1796 d: November 1850 m: August 08, 1826 in Kingersheim  
..... 4 Katharina Rich b: September 29, 1827 in Kingersheim, France  
..... 4 Joseph Rich b: March 02, 1829 in Kingersheim, France d: March 10, 1829  
..... 4 Barbara Rich b: August 06, 1834 d: June 14, 1882  
..... +Isaac Biberstein b: September 18, 1823 d: January 05, 1857 m: December 01, 1855 in Allen  
..... Co., IN  
..... 5 Joseph Biberstein b: 1856 d: 1920  
..... +Elizabeth Showalter  
..... \*2nd Wife of Joseph Biberstein:  
..... +Nora Stoop  
..... \*2nd Husband of Barbara Rich:  
..... +Christian G. Eash b: March 24, 1809 d: April 11, 1896 m: November 11, 1857 in Adams  
..... County, IN  
..... 5 Lydia Eash b: 1859 d: 1944  
..... +Peter L. Eicher  
..... 5 Rebecca Eash b: 1861 d: 1930  
..... +Moses Yoder  
..... \*2nd Husband of Rebecca Eash:  
..... +Noah Schrock  
..... 5 Samuel Eash b: 1863 d: 1945  
..... +Ida Nusbaum  
..... 5 Anna Eash b: 1865 d: 1944  
..... +Harrison E. Nusbaum  
..... 5 Caroline Eash b: 1867 d: 1868  
..... 5 Moses C. Eash b: 1869 d: 1903  
..... +Clara E. Nusbaum  
..... 5 Sarah M. Eash b: 1872 d: 1942  
..... +Alvin S. Farmer  
..... 5 Ella Eash b: 1874 d: 1959  
..... +John F. Slabaugh  
..... 5 William E. Eash b: 1878  
..... +Lelia A. McGary  
..... 4 Anna Rich b: 1837  
..... 4 Joseph Rich b: June 23, 1838 in Switzerland d: June 25, 1914

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..... +Anna Moser b: September 11, 1839 d: October 27, 1907 m: November 28, 1859 in Adams  
County, IN

..... 5 Peter Rich b: 1860 d: 1929

..... +Katharina Roth

..... 5 Barbara Rich b: 1861 d: 1926

..... +David Stucky

..... 5 Joseph J. Rich b: 1863 d: 1923

..... +Mary Biberstein

..... 5 Christian Rich b: 1866 d: 1932

..... +Rosina Moser

..... 5 Nicolas Rich b: 1867 d: 1935

..... +Elizabeth Bailey

..... 5 John Rich b: 1869 d: 1945

..... +Mary Klopfenstein

..... 5 Jacob Rich b: 1871 d: 1875

..... 5 Anna Rich b: 1874 d: 1926

..... +Joshua Yoder

..... 5 Mary Rich b: 1875 d: 1944

..... +Jonas Meyer

..... 5 David Rich b: 1878 d: 1953

..... +Alberta Imbach

..... 4 Verna Rich b: April 13, 1839 in Neuwiller, France d: August 21, 1840

..... 4 Verna Fannie Rich b: December 30, 1841 d: June 18, 1911

..... +Joseph Kauffman b: March 17, 1829 d: December 25, 1920 m: June 18, 1867 in Henry  
County, Iowa

..... 5 John R. Kauffman b: 1869 d: 1952

..... +Katie M. Schlatter

..... 5 Barbara Kauffman b: 1871 d: 1950

..... +Benjamin G. Widmer

..... 5 Magdalena Kauffman b: 1873 d: 1900

..... 5 Mary A. Kauffman b: 1875 d: 1954

..... +William S. Roth

..... 5 Infant Son Kauffman

..... 4 Christian Rich b: 1842

..... 4 Nicolas Rich b: March 16, 1844 in Canada d: February 24, 1920

..... +Anna Huser b: July 22, 1843 d: November 17, 1907 m: February 21, 1865 in Adams County,  
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..... 5 Philip H. Rich b: 1865 d: 1946

..... +Emma M. Brotzer

..... \*2nd Wife of Philip H. Rich:

..... +Ella Hinkle

..... 5 Fannie Rich b: 1868 d: 1947

..... +Jacob E. Christner

..... 5 Joseph Rich b: 1870

..... +Frances F. Alter

..... 5 Barbara Rich b: 1872 d: 1919

..... +Philip F. Alter

..... 5 John Rich b: 1874 d: 1915

..... 5 Lydia Lilie Rich b: 1875 d: 1878

..... 5 Jacob Rich b: 1878 d: 1942

..... +Lulu M. Ross

..... 5 David Rich b: 1880 d: 1944

..... +Naomi Jane Kinney

..... 5 Peter Rich b: 1882 d: 1925

..... +Mary Alice

..... 5 Christian H. Rich b: 1885 d: 1967

..... +Mary L. Richenberber

..... 5 Samuel Rich b: 1888 d: 1973

..... +Flossie Sammons

..... 3 Joseph Schlatter b: June 09, 1807 d: July 13, 1807

..... 3 Katharina Schlatter b: June 09, 1807 d: September 01, 1807





..... 3 Anna Maria Schlatter b: April 11, 1810 d: August 16, 1874  
 ..... +Jacob Zimmerman b: September 15, 1812 m: February 07, 1839 in Mulhouse  
 ..... 4 Katharina Zimmerman b: November 16, 1839 in Mulhouse d: June 21, 1872  
 ..... +Michael Rich b: March 16, 1834 d: February 10, 1905 m: November 27, 1865  
 ..... 5 Jacob Michael Rich b: 1866 d: 1937  
 ..... +Elise Hauter  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Jacob Michael Rich:  
 ..... +Josephine Wenger  
 ..... 5 Joseph Rich b: 1868  
 ..... 5 Christian Rich b: 1869  
 ..... 5 Barbara Rich b: 1871 d: 1871  
 ..... 4 Anna Maria Zimmerman b: March 28, 1841 in Mulhouse d: May 20, 1872  
 ..... +Joseph Rich b: September 26, 1842 m: November 27, 1865  
 ..... 5 Joseph Rich b: 1866 d: 1915  
 ..... +Maria Kauffman  
 ..... 5 Anna Maria Rich b: 1870 d: 1904  
 ..... +Joseph Richen  
 ..... 5 Josephine Rich b: 1872 d: 1872  
 ..... 4 Jacob Zimmerman b: April 14, 1842 d: December 09, 1883 in Mulhouse  
 ..... +Katharina Lauber b: June 09, 1846 d: February 01, 1910 m: February 27, 1867  
 ..... 5 Jacob Zimmerman b: 1867 d: 1881  
 ..... 5 Anna Maria Zimmerman b: 1870 d: 1946  
 ..... 5 Joseph Zimmerman b: 1876 d: 1948  
 ..... 4 Christian Zimmerman b: November 14, 1845 in Mulhouse  
 ..... +Anna Maria Lauber b: July 07, 1853 m: March 09, 1872  
 ..... 5 Emil Christian Zimmerman b: 1878  
 ..... 3 Joseph R. Schlatter b: May 05, 1812 d: April 14, 1876  
 ..... +Magdalena Christner b: October 02, 1821 d: March 20, 1898 m: September 06, 1840 in Wilmot,  
 Ontario, Canada  
 ..... 4 Christian C. Schlatter b: March 02, 1842 in Ontario, Canada d: December 01, 1926  
 ..... +Barbara Wenger b: July 18, 1846 d: December 16, 1918 m: November 22, 1866 in Henry Co.,  
 Iowa  
 ..... 5 Mary Schlatter b: 1867 d: 1971  
 ..... +Peter W. Graber  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Mary Schlatter:  
 ..... +Charles W. Lute  
 ..... 5 Joseph Schlatter b: 1869 d: 1897  
 ..... 5 Magdalena Schlatter b: 1874 d: 1943  
 ..... +Howard Glandon  
 ..... 5 Christian W. Schlatter b: 1877 d: 1963  
 ..... +Vaughn B. Davis  
 ..... 5 John Schlatter b: 1879 d: 1882  
 ..... 5 Edward W. Schlatter b: 1883 d: 1911  
 ..... +Bertha D. Hixson  
 ..... 4 Joseph Schlatter b: March 1843  
 ..... +Isabelle b: April 1886 m: 1897  
 ..... 4 Catherine Schlatter b: August 08, 1846 d: January 05, 1929  
 ..... +Jacob S. Conrad b: April 17, 1846 d: March 20, 1914 m: April 23, 1868 in Henry Co., Iowa  
 ..... 5 Joseph W. Conrad b: 1870 d: 1935  
 ..... +Barbara Wenger  
 ..... 5 John C. Conrad b: 1872 d: 1949  
 ..... +Anna Earnest  
 ..... 5 Jacob E. Conrad b: 1876 d: 1915  
 ..... 5 Child Conrad  
 ..... 4 Fanny Schlatter b: May 06, 1848 d: October 20, 1933  
 ..... +Benedict Benjamin Roth b: October 03, 1846 d: January 07, 1927 m: September 14, 1870  
 ..... 5 Magdalena Roth b: 1872 d: 1955  
 ..... +John W. Gerig  
 ..... 5 Joseph S. Roth b: 1875 d: 1929  
 ..... +Ella Jane Murphy  
 ..... 5 Nicholas Roth b: 1878

1. In der ersten Phase der Arbeit...

2. In der zweiten Phase der Arbeit...

3. In der dritten Phase der Arbeit...

4. In der vierten Phase der Arbeit...

5. In der fünften Phase der Arbeit...

6. In der sechsten Phase der Arbeit...

7. In der siebten Phase der Arbeit...

8. In der achten Phase der Arbeit...

9. In der neunten Phase der Arbeit...

10. In der zehnten Phase der Arbeit...

11. In der elften Phase der Arbeit...

12. In der zwölften Phase der Arbeit...

13. In der dreizehnten Phase der Arbeit...

..... +Mae F.  
..... 5 Jacob Roth b: 1885 d: 1957  
..... +Margaret A. Eicher  
..... 4 Mary Schlatter b: February 03, 1850 in Ontario, Canada d: August 13, 1938  
..... +Joseph Freyenberger b: May 31, 1847 d: December 24, 1918 m: February 16, 1871 in  
Washington County, Iowa  
..... 5 Joseph Freyenberger b: 1871 in twin to John d: 1872  
..... 5 John Freyenberger b: 1871 in twin to Joseph d: 1872  
..... 5 Ella Freyenberger b: 1873  
..... +Joseph E. Oswald  
..... 5 Anna Freyenberger b: 1875 d: 1952  
..... +Harry Wenger  
..... 5 Menno S. Freyenberger b: 1877 d: 1953  
..... +Mary Oswald  
..... 5 Sarah Freyenberger b: 1879 d: 1962  
..... +William Harvey Swartzendruber  
..... 5 Katie Freyenberger b: 1881 d: 1976  
..... +Edward Wyse  
..... 5 Christian J. Freyenberger b: 1884 d: 1970  
..... +Leah Mast  
..... 5 Samuel Freyenberger b: 1886 d: 1969  
..... 5 Elmer J. Freyenberger b: 1888 d: 1953  
..... +Emma Oswald  
..... 5 Albert Freyenberger b: 1888 d: 1934  
..... 4 John Schlatter b: June 24, 1851 in Ontario, Canada d: July 04, 1923  
..... +Catherine Miller b: March 01, 1857 d: October 14, 1942 m: September 07, 1876  
..... 5 Lena Schlatter b: 1878 d: 1968  
..... +Simon Gingerich  
..... 5 David Schlatter b: 1880 d: 1974  
..... +Susan L. Conrad  
..... 5 Anna Schlatter b: 1882 d: 1959  
..... +William Emery Yoder  
..... 5 William Schlatter b: 1885 d: 1967  
..... +Lydia H. Slagel  
..... 5 Emma Schlatter b: 1890 d: 1974  
..... +Cornelius M. Schrock  
..... 5 John A. Schlatter b: 1892 d: 1983  
..... +Nettie C. Eicher  
..... 4 Barbara Schlatter b: May 16, 1853 in Ontario, Canada d: May 27, 1913  
..... +John Graber b: December 02, 1849 d: September 01, 1922 m: February 12, 1878  
..... 5 Daniel S. Graber b: 1881 d: 1946  
..... +Anna Maria Widmer  
..... 5 Mary Graber b: 1883 d: 1959  
..... +Daniel W. Widmer  
..... 5 Emma Graber b: 1885 d: 1948  
..... +Aaron Wyse  
..... 4 Benjamin C. Schlatter b: June 28, 1854 in Ontario, Canada d: April 21, 1914  
..... +Magdalena Stutzman b: September 05, 1856 d: September 10, 1901 m: November 08, 1879 in  
Seward, Nebraska  
..... 5 Henry S. Schlatter b: 1880 in Nebraska d: 1933  
..... +Bessie Johnson  
..... 5 Daniel B. Schlatter b: 1881 in Nebraska d: 1968  
..... +Emma J. Kauffman  
..... 5 Elmer S. Schlatter b: 1883 in Nebraska d: 1964  
..... +Lulu Saller  
..... 5 Joseph E. Schlatter b: 1884 in Nebraska d: 1963  
..... +Edna Kauffman  
..... 5 Lesley C. Schlatter b: 1886 in Nebraska d: 1957  
..... +Bessie F. Martin  
..... 5 John C. Schlatter b: 1888 d: 1966  
..... +Ella M. Kauffman

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta u = f(x, y, z, u, v, w) \\ & \Delta v = g(x, y, z, u, v, w) \\ & \Delta w = h(x, y, z, u, v, w) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator,  $f, g, h$  are given functions, and  $u, v, w$  are unknown functions. The second part of the paper is devoted to a detailed study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are linear in  $u, v, w$ .

The third part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are quadratic in  $u, v, w$ .

The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are cubic in  $u, v, w$ .

The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are quartic in  $u, v, w$ .

The sixth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are quintic in  $u, v, w$ . The seventh part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are sextic in  $u, v, w$ . The eighth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are septic in  $u, v, w$ . The ninth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are octic in  $u, v, w$ . The tenth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are nonic in  $u, v, w$ .

The eleventh part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are decic in  $u, v, w$ .

The twelfth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are undecic in  $u, v, w$ . The thirteenth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are duodecic in  $u, v, w$ . The fourteenth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are tredecic in  $u, v, w$ . The fifteenth part of the paper is devoted to a study of the case when the functions  $f, g, h$  are quattuordecic in  $u, v, w$ .

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..... 5 Abraham J. Schlatter b: 1890 d: 1956  
 ..... +Irva Malady  
 ..... 5 Benjamin Schlatter b: 1892 d: 1975  
 ..... +Helen Chapman  
 ..... 5 Peter Schlatter b: 1895 d: 1979  
 ..... +Clara Kauffman  
 ..... 5 Clara E. Schlatter b: 1897 d: 1999  
 ..... +James D. Hughes  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Clara E. Schlatter:  
 ..... +Paul C. Gatch  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Benjamin C. Schlatter:  
 ..... +Ola Baldwin m: June 08, 1910 in Kearney, Nebraska  
 ..... 5 Infant Son Schlatter  
 ..... 5 Leland Schlatter b: 1913  
 ..... 4 Nicholas C. Schlatter b: October 16, 1856 d: August 28, 1941 in Alameda, California .....  
 ..... unmarried  
 ..... 4 George Peter Schlatter b: April 05, 1859 in Henry County, Iowa d: July 23, 1929  
 ..... +Julia C. Lynch b: December 1859 d: June 07, 1953 m: 1891 in Kalispell, Montana  
 ..... 4 Jacob C. Schlatter b: January 30, 1861 in Henry County, Iowa d: July 17, 1936  
 ..... +Barbara Roth b: March 09, 1867 d: December 02, 1944 m: March 09, 1886 in Henry Co.,  
 ..... Iowa  
 ..... 5 Malinda Schlatter b: 1887 d: 1888  
 ..... 5 Katie M. Schlatter b: 1889 d: 1967  
 ..... +John R. Kauffman  
 ..... 5 Clara E. Schlatter b: 1891 d: 1936  
 ..... +H. Lyman Johnson  
 ..... 5 Effie Selma Schlatter b: 1894 d: 1970  
 ..... +Clever H. Wittmer  
 ..... 5 Joseph D. Schlatter b: 1898 d: 1974  
 ..... +Monna Lemley  
 ..... 3 Benedick Schlatter b: February 23, 1816 in France d: April 12, 1894  
 ..... +Elizabeth Gerig b: June 17, 1820 in France d: 1854 m: May 14, 1840 in Wittenheim  
 ..... 4 [19] Benedict S. Schlatter b: August 01, 1844 d: August 21, 1927  
 ..... +Fanny Kauffman b: August 1850 d: March 19, 1887 m: August 31, 1873 in Adams County, IN  
 ..... 5 Amos Schlatter b: 1876 d: 1957  
 ..... +Mattie King  
 ..... 5 Enoch E. Schlatter b: 1877 d: 1963  
 ..... +Lida E. Brace  
 ..... 5 Sophia Schlatter b: 1880 d: 1977  
 ..... +Leonard Becker  
 ..... 5 Sarah Schlatter b: 1882 d: 1968  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of [19] Benedict S. Schlatter:  
 ..... +[20] Mary Stucky b: November 08, 1858 in Cernay d: July 02, 1924 m: September 20, 1887 in  
 ..... Allen Co., IN ... married first cousin once removed  
 ..... 5 [21] Caroline Schlatter b: 1889  
 ..... 5 [22] Samuel C. Schlatter b: 1890 d: 1934  
 ..... 4 Anna Maria Schlatter b: July 05, 1846 d: Bef. 1852 in France  
 ..... 4 Francois Joseph J. Schlatter b: March 13, 1849 d: May 17, 1917  
 ..... +Lydia Roth b: February 05, 1854 d: May 28, 1926 m: December 21, 1876  
 ..... 5 Rosina E. Schlatter b: 1877 d: 1952  
 ..... +Joseph Lantz  
 ..... 5 Henry A. Schlatter b: 1879 d: 1962  
 ..... +Dora I. Koble  
 ..... 5 William David Schlatter b: 1881 d: 1946  
 ..... +Priscilla Van Zile  
 ..... 5 Noah S. Schlatter b: 1884 d: 1889  
 ..... 5 Eli J. Schlatter b: 1886 d: 1943  
 ..... +Ruth E. Anderson  
 ..... 5 Mary Rebecca Schlatter b: 1889 d: 1991  
 ..... +George F. Kessler  
 ..... 5 Albert B. Schlatter b: 1891 d: 1962

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to you regarding the [Topic] that we discussed in our meeting on [Date].

I am sure that you will find this information useful.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

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..... +Ella May Hochstettler  
..... 5 Martha M. Schlatter b: 1893 d: 1974  
..... +Merton George Kimes  
..... 4 Christian Christ S. Schlatter b: October 18, 1851 d: January 11, 1936  
..... +Anna Yoder b: June 04, 1859 d: May 25, 1894 m: February 11, 1879  
..... 5 David J. Schlatter b: 1880 d: 1954  
..... +Malinda M. Myers  
..... 5 Leah Schlatter b: 1882 d: 1977  
..... +Jacob R. Grabill  
..... \*2nd Husband of Leah Schlatter:  
..... +Frank Snyder  
..... 5 Solomon Schlatter b: 1884 d: 1914  
..... +[23] Emma Schwartz b: in widow of brother, Solomon  
..... 5 Sylvia Schlatter b: 1887 d: 1974  
..... +Simon Zehr  
..... 5 Goldie Schlatter b: 1889 d: 1890  
..... 5 Joseph C. Schlatter b: 1891 d: 1981  
..... +[23] Emma Schwartz b: in widow of brother, Solomon m: Aft. 1914  
..... \*2nd Wife of Christian Christ S. Schlatter:  
..... +Katharina Katie Gerig b: June 26, 1870 d: September 19, 1954 m: August 18, 1894  
..... 5 Elmer Schlatter b: 1895 d: 1898  
..... 5 George Schlatter b: 1898 d: 1960  
..... 5 Jesse B. Schlatter b: 1901 d: 1985  
..... +Lula Geier  
..... 4 Anna Schlatter b: February 03, 1854 d: January 12, 1929  
..... +John S. Klopfenstein b: March 15, 1851 d: January 14, 1924 m: April 04, 1878 in Stark  
County, Ohio  
..... 5 Arminda Ann Klopfenstein b: 1878 d: 1955  
..... +David J. Yoder  
..... 5 Lilly Cordela Klopfenstein b: 1880 d: 1881  
..... 5 Charley Franklin Klopfenstein b: 1882 d: 1894  
..... 5 Samuel William Klopfenstein b: 1885 d: 1885  
..... 5 Ada Ellen Klopfenstein b: 1886 d: 1913  
..... 5 George Harrison Klopfenstein b: 1889 d: 1966  
..... +Lola Astry  
..... 5 Adam Elmer Klopfenstein b: 1890 d: 1975  
..... +Anna Frederickson  
..... 5 Katy Elma Klopfenstein b: 1892 d: 1894  
..... 5 Emma May Klopfenstein b: 1895 d: 1909  
..... \*2nd Wife of Benedick Schlatter:  
..... +Verena Lugbull b: December 25, 1829 d: April 16, 1909 m: August 08, 1855 in Allen Co., IN  
..... 4 Fannie Schlatter b: October 15, 1856 d: March 13, 1940  
..... +Joseph Stuckey b: November 18, 1850 d: September 14, 1886 m: February 15, 1880 in  
Williams County, Ohio  
..... 5 Emma Stuckey b: 1881 d: 1964  
..... +Andrew S. Miller  
..... 5 Frank Stuckey b: 1882 d: 1952  
..... +Mary A. Yoder  
..... 5 Libbie Stuckey b: 1884 d: 1885  
..... 5 Joseph Stuckey b: 1886 d: 1962  
..... +Cornella Sherman  
..... \*2nd Husband of Fannie Schlatter:  
..... +Christian Stucky b: March 09, 1861 d: September 17, 1931 m: August 04, 1888  
..... 5 Rosa Stucky b: 1889 d: 1977  
..... +Emanuel Beck  
..... 5 [8] Anna K. Stucky b: 1891 d: 1973  
..... +[7] Albert Stucky b: 1889 d: 1988  
..... 5 Noah Stucky b: 1894 d: 1894  
..... 5 William Stucky b: 1896 d: 1987  
..... +Leah Liechty  
..... 4 Catherine Schlatter b: March 1858 d: July 22, 1937

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..... +Joseph J. Yoder b: May 05, 1855 d: September 28, 1929 m: February 05, 1880  
..... 5 Simon Yoder b: 1881 d: 1934  
..... +Mahilda Klopfenstein  
..... 5 Leah Yoder b: 1882 d: 1975  
..... +Joseph J. Conrad  
..... 5 Jonas Yoder b: 1885 d: 1956  
..... +Rosa Ellan Klopfenstein  
..... 5 David D. Yoder b: 1889 d: 1952  
..... +Elsie M. Klopfenstein  
..... \*2nd Wife of David D. Yoder:  
..... +Clara M. Gerig  
..... 5 Lillie Mae Yoder b: 1898 d: 1958  
..... +Elmer J. Nofziger  
..... 5 Ida G. Yoder b: 1900 d: 1976  
..... +Clarence I. Nofziger  
..... 4 Elizabeth Schlatter b: November 1859 d: May 03, 1920  
..... +Elias Eli Yoder b: June 08, 1857 d: September 03, 1935 m: December 25, 1880  
..... 5 Caroline Yoder b: 1881 d: 1945  
..... +Simeon H. Beck  
..... 5 Emma Yoder b: 1882 d: 1958  
..... +Henry Stuckey  
..... 5 Solomon S. Yoder b: 1884 d: 1960  
..... +Mary Eldora Garman  
..... 5 Levi Yoder b: 1885 d: 1973  
..... +Alma L. Haueisen  
..... 5 Eli E. Yoder b: 1887 d: 1971  
..... +Hattie Metzler  
..... 5 Albert Yoder b: 1889  
..... +Edith E. Garman  
..... 5 Noah E. Yoder b: 1893 d: 1983  
..... +Mabel DeLong  
..... 5 Fanny Yoder b: 1895 d: 1984  
..... 5 [18] Ervin Yoder b: 1900 d: 1954  
..... +[17] Crystal E. McNabb b: 1905 in adopted d: 1986  
..... 5 Infant Son Yoder  
..... 4 Mary A. Schlatter b: January 1863 d: August 06, 1933  
..... +Christian S. Neuhouser b: June 04, 1861 d: October 04, 1918 m: January 01, 1884  
..... 5 Ida Mae Neuhouser b: 1894 d: 1928  
..... +Nelson H. Short  
..... 5 Lillian Delilah Neuhouser b: 1903 d: 1983  
..... +Jesse Clayton Beck  
..... 4 Lydia Schlatter b: September 12, 1864 d: September 20, 1953  
..... +Peter Neuhouser b: December 23, 1862 d: April 25, 1912 m: February 05, 1885  
..... 5 Benedict Neuhouser b: 1887 d: 1905  
..... 5 Christian Neuhouser b: 1889 d: 1921  
..... 5 Levi Neuhouser b: 1892 d: 1977  
..... +Katie Liechty  
..... 5 Rosa Neuhouser b: 1894 d: 1980  
..... +Harry Butler  
..... 5 Viola Neuhouser b: 1899 d: 1986  
..... +William Lantz  
..... 5 Simon Neuhouser b: 1903 d: 1966  
..... +Marie Lickey  
..... 5 Elmer Neuhouser b: 1909 d: 1910  
..... 5 Infant Neuhouser  
..... 4 Jonas Schlatter b: April 1866 d: December 08, 1952  
..... +Anna Neuhouser b: March 16, 1868 d: January 05, 1962 m: March 15, 1888  
..... 5 Levi Schlatter b: 1889 d: 1960  
..... +Ida Sommer  
..... 5 Emma Schlatter b: 1892 d: 1989  
..... +Henry Amstutz





..... 5 Sarah M. Schlatter b: 1896 d: 1979  
 ..... +Samuel J. Miller  
 ..... 5 Anna M. Schlatter b: 1898 d: 1988  
 ..... +Menno Neuhouser  
 ..... 5 Clara Schlatter b: 1899 d: 1995  
 ..... +Amos Aschliman  
 ..... 5 Harry Schlatter b: 1902 d: 1988  
 ..... +Helen Gasner  
 ..... 5 Viola L. Schlatter b: 1904 d: 1996  
 ..... +Peter E. Sprunger  
 ..... \*2nd Husband of Viola L. Schlatter:  
 ..... +Palmer Moser  
 ..... 5 Infant Schlatter  
 ..... 4 Child Schlatter d: 1900  
 ..... 3 Sebastian Schlatter b: April 17, 1819 in France d: March 04, 1872  
 ..... +Rebecca Conrad b: November 03, 1822 d: February 01, 1898 m: January 20, 1843 in Wayne  
 County, Ohio  
 ..... 4 Mary Schlatter b: August 28, 1844 d: January 05, 1918  
 ..... +David Yaggy b: May 28, 1844 d: September 30, 1930 m: October 27, 1863 in Allen Co., IN  
 ..... 5 Lucy A. Yaggy b: 1864 d: 1883  
 ..... 5 Samuel Yaggy b: 1866 d: 1866  
 ..... 5 Daniel O. Yaggy b: 1867 d: 1924  
 ..... +Mary Kaisee  
 ..... \*2nd Wife of Daniel O. Yaggy:  
 ..... +Luticia Fogle Bradbury  
 ..... 5 Emma A. Yaggy b: 1871 d: 1872  
 ..... 5 David F. Yaggy b: 1873 d: 1939  
 ..... +Louise A. Winsor  
 ..... 5 Lillian R. Yaggy b: 1876 d: 1922  
 ..... +Peter F. Lochner  
 ..... 5 Clara E. Yaggy b: 1878 d: 1981  
 ..... +Clyde F. Moon  
 ..... 5 Adaline A. Yaggy b: 1881 d: 1944  
 ..... +Christian Fliginger  
 ..... 4 Leah Schlatter b: November 28, 1845 d: December 28, 1878  
 ..... +Martin L. Rich b: November 08, 1843 d: March 15, 1911 m: February 06, 1868 in Allen Co.,  
 IN  
 ..... 5 Mary Etta Rich b: 1869 d: 1905  
 ..... +John P. Blough  
 ..... 5 Alvin J. Rich b: 1871 d: 1955  
 ..... +Amanda Amy Steiner  
 ..... 5 Alice Rebecca Rich b: 1873 d: 1902  
 ..... +Franklin J. Schantz  
 ..... 5 Martin Walter Rich b: 1875 d: 1878  
 ..... 4 Lydia Schlatter b: July 29, 1847 d: April 24, 1896  
 ..... +Peter Richard b: April 01, 1843 d: June 22, 1915 m: December 25, 1866 in Allen Co., IN  
 ..... 5 Ora E. Richard b: 1867 d: 1953  
 ..... +May Alringer  
 ..... 5 Emma C. Richard b: 1869 d: 1956  
 ..... +Franklin D. Winger  
 ..... 5 Louis O. Richard b: 1871 d: 1871  
 ..... 5 Joseph L. Richard b: 1872 d: 1872  
 ..... 5 William C. Richard b: 1875 d: 1899  
 ..... 5 Arthur C. Richard b: 1881 d: 1962  
 ..... +Clara Edith Sherbondy  
 ..... 5 Homer Guy Richard b: 1885 d: 1973  
 ..... +Lena Odella Kettler  
 ..... 5 Jay Howard Richard b: 1890 d: 1954  
 ..... +Anna Louise Winkelmeyer  
 ..... 4 Daniel Schlatter b: July 25, 1849 d: December 28, 1876  
 ..... +Sarah Meyers b: February 12, 1849 m: January 25, 1872

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..... 5 Bertha B. Schlatter b: 1872 d: 1927  
 ..... 5 Imo Jennie Schlatter b: 1874 d: 1961  
 ..... +Charles H. Stewart  
 ..... 5 George E. Schlatter b: 1875 d: 1918  
 ..... +Maud Jermain Fletcher  
 ..... 5 Daniel D. Schlatter b: 1877  
 ..... +Bessie Martha Bulger  
 ..... 4 Christian C. Schlatter b: September 13, 1851 d: May 16, 1923  
 ..... +Ada Celeste Zimmerman b: March 06, 1856 d: July 09, 1929 m: October 10, 1876 in DeKalb  
 County, IN  
 ..... 5 Harry C. Schlatter b: October 26, 1885 d: 1973  
 ..... +Hazel M. Hummel  
 ..... 4 Caroline Schlatter b: July 12, 1853  
 ..... +Milton P. Longacre b: January 14, 1851 d: May 18, 1894 m: September 20, 1880 in Allen Co.,  
 IN  
 ..... 5 Milton G. Longacre b: 1882 d: 1977  
 ..... +Ethelyn M. Storey  
 ..... 5 Hazel I. Longacre b: 1884 d: 1950  
 ..... +Homer K. Herrick  
 ..... 5 David Sebastian Longacre b: 1886 d: 1953  
 ..... +Amy Innes  
 ..... 5 Ray L. Longacre b: 1889 d: 1947  
 ..... +Esther Marshall  
 ..... 4 Rebecca Schlatter b: December 14, 1855 d: December 15, 1855  
 ..... 4 Emmaline Schlatter b: July 22, 1859  
 ..... +John Howard Payne b: August 05, 1850 d: May 07, 1915 m: October 01, 1881  
 ..... 4 Katharine Schlatter b: May 16, 1860 d: December 02, 1922 in unmarried  
 ..... 4 David D. Schlatter b: March 29, 1863 d: June 14, 1954  
 ..... +Mary Virtue Mowrer b: April 05, 1867 d: 1930 m: July 23, 1890  
 ..... 5 Charles H. Schlatter b: 1894  
 ..... 5 Donald W. Schlatter b: 1896 d: 1971  
 ..... +Irma F. Zander  
 ..... 5 Roland M. Schlatter b: 1898 d: 1970  
 ..... +Viola F. Koch  
 ..... 4 Noah W. Schlatter b: December 02, 1865 d: May 06, 1943  
 ..... +Minnie Scott b: November 06, 1869 d: July 04, 1959 m: November 29, 1894 in Crawfordsville,  
 IN  
 ..... 2 Johannes Schlatter b: 1768 d: 1832  
 ..... +Katharina Ramseyer b: 1779 d: 1856 m: November 29, 1802  
 ..... 2 Peter Schlatter b: December 20, 1776 d: October 15, 1857  
 ..... +Anna Maria Huffler b: May 21, 1778 d: January 21, 1832 m: October 11, 1800  
 ..... 2 Heinrich Schlatter b: August 19, 1782 d: August 19, 1782  
 ..... 2 Heinrich Schlatter b: Bet. 1782 - 1787  
 ..... +Marianna Richard b: October 18, 1786 d: September 17, 1853  
 \*2nd Wife of Christian Schlatter:  
 .. +Christina Frey b: 1758 d: March 24, 1797 m: Abt. 1788  
 ..... 2 Nicholas Schlatter b: 1788 d: May 19, 1832  
 ..... +Barbara Stuckey b: November 26, 1800 d: 1860 m: December 30, 1818  
 ..... 2 Katharina Schlatter b: February 21, 1791 d: September 04, 1878  
 ..... +Jacob Goldschmidt b: 1792 d: 1840 m: April 02, 1824  
 ..... 2 Christina Schlatter b: 1792 d: July 14, 1795 in Richwiller Castle at age of 3  
 ..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: March 16, 1797  
 \*3rd Wife of Christian Schlatter:  
 .. +Anna Maria Stucky Roth b: July 20, 1746 in Bennwihr, Haut-Rhin d: December 27, 1803 m: January 28, 1798  
 in Pulversheim, Haut-Rhine

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## *Descendants of Christian Schlatter, Jr.*

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- 1 Christian Schlatter, Jr. b: July 23, 1767 in Somewhere in Haut-Rhin, France
  - .. +Anna Maria Roth b: 1775 d: 1832 m: January 17, 1796 in Pulversheim, France
  - ..... 2 Christian Schlatter b: January 09, 1797 in Pulversheim, France d: October 01, 1868
  - ..... +Katharina Goldschmidt b: August 09, 1799 d: September 22, 1868 m: September 12, 1821 in Richwiller, France
  - ..... 2 Benedict Schlatter b: April 01, 1798 in Staffelfelden d: April 03, 1800
  - ..... 2 Johannes Schlatter b: March 16, 1800 in Steffelfelden d: 1854
  - ..... +Barbara Eymann b: June 13, 1805 d: 1864 m: March 19, 1831 in Strasbourg, France
  - ..... 2 Nicholas Schlatter b: January 23, 1802 in Richwiller, France d: February 12, 1837
  - ..... +Elizabeth Cender b: February 22, 1801 d: February 10, 1841 m: March 17, 1827 in Marckolsheim
  - ..... 2 Anna Maria Schlatter b: September 08, 1803 in Richwiller, France d: October 27, 1808
  - ..... 2 Barbara Schlatter b: August 20, 1805 in Richwiller, France d: April 20, 1885
  - ..... +Peter Rich b: April 26, 1796 d: November 1850 m: August 08, 1826 in Kingersheim
  - ..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: June 09, 1807 d: July 13, 1807
  - ..... 2 Katharina Schlatter b: June 09, 1807 d: September 01, 1807
  - ..... 2 Anna Maria Schlatter b: April 11, 1810 d: August 16, 1874
  - ..... +Jacob Zimmerman b: September 15, 1812 m: February 07, 1839 in Mulhouse
  - ..... 2 Joseph R. Schlatter b: May 05, 1812 d: April 14, 1876
  - ..... +Magdalena Christner b: October 02, 1821 d: March 20, 1898 m: September 06, 1840 in Wilmot, Ontario, Canada
  - ..... 2 Benedick Schlatter b: February 23, 1816 in France d: April 12, 1894
  - ..... +Elizabeth Gerig b: June 17, 1820 in France d: 1854 m: May 14, 1840 in Wittenheim
  - ..... \*2nd Wife of Benedick Schlatter:
  - ..... +Verena Lugbull b: December 25, 1829 d: April 16, 1909 m: August 08, 1855 in Allen Co., IN
  - ..... 2 Sebastian Schlatter b: April 17, 1819 in France d: March 04, 1872
  - ..... +Rebecca Conrad b: November 03, 1822 d: February 01, 1898 m: January 20, 1843 in Wayne County, Ohio

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1 Christian Schlatter b: January 09, 1797 in Pulversheim, France d: October 01, 1868  
.. +Katharina Goldschmidt b: August 09, 1799 d: September 22, 1868 m: September 12, 1821 in Richwiller, France  
..... 2 Anna Maria Schlatter b: August 10, 1823 d: March 02, 1901  
..... +Joseph P. Gerig b: December 23, 1824 d: August 03, 1892 m: May 02, 1848 in Wittenheim  
..... 2 Christian Schlatter b: November 19, 1824 d: September 29, 1876  
..... +Barbara Gerig b: September 16, 1822 d: December 19, 1880 m: April 29, 1848 in Wittenheim  
..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: September 1826 d: September 1826 in lived only 3 weeks  
..... 2 Benjamin Schlatter b: January 07, 1828 in twin d: November 27, 1894  
..... +Magdalena Schwartz b: October 31, 1829 d: November 18, 1893 m: 1854  
..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: January 07, 1828 in twin with Benjamin d: February 21, 1828  
..... 2 Sebastian Schlatter b: December 1829 d: December 1829 in Lived only 8 days  
..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: February 06, 1831 d: September 23, 1906  
..... 2 Sebastian Schlatter b: 1836 d: 1836 in lived just 5 months  
..... 2 Sebastian Schlatter b: 1839 d: 1839 in lived just 5 months

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## *Descendants of Johannes Schlatter*

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- 1 Johannes Schlatter b: March 16, 1800 in Steffelfelden d: 1854
- .. +Barbara Eymann b: June 13, 1805 d: 1864 m: March 19, 1831 in Strasbourg, France
- ..... 2 Anna Maria Schlatter b: February 11, 1832 in Richwiller, France d: November 11, 1906
- ..... +John Richard b: November 05, 1818 d: April 18, 1890 m: October 27, 1863 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Barbara Schlatter b: December 31, 1833 d: November 03, 1837
- ..... 2 Katharina Schlatter b: February 16, 1836 in Strasbourg, France d: February 09, 1882
- ..... +Joseph S. Gerig b: December 08, 1826 d: February 12, 1897 m: January 07, 1858 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Johannes Schlatter b: September 10, 1838 in Strasbourg, France d: June 02, 1921
- ..... +Barbara Gerig b: November 14, 1850 d: August 29, 1901 m: August 12, 1873 in Allen Co., IN (married first cousin once removed)
- ..... 2 Barbara Schlatter b: September 03, 1839 d: October 14, 1839
- ..... 2 Christian D. Schlatter b: April 19, 1841 in Strasbourg, France d: February 26, 1922
- ..... +Mary Lugbill b: June 08, 1840 d: September 18, 1930 m: December 22, 1864 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: August 12, 1843 d: February 23, 1844
- ..... 2 Magdalena Schlatter b: June 29, 1845 in Strasbourg, France d: April 12, 1922
- ..... +Joseph Goldsmith b: April 17, 1842 d: April 22, 1917 m: May 28, 1868 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Benedict J. Schlatter b: August 29, 1847 in Strasbourg, France d: June 09, 1930
- ..... +Mary Jane Hymen b: October 11, 1857 d: July 19, 1917 m: June 17, 1877 in Van Wert, Ohio



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## *Descendants of Nicholas Schlatter*

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1 Nicholas Schlatter b: January 23, 1802 in Richwiller, France d: February 12, 1837  
.. +Elizabeth Cender b: February 22, 1801 d: February 10, 1841 m: March 17, 1827 in Marckolsheim  
..... 2 Nicholas Schlatter b: December 27, 1827 in Dornach d: June 07, 1828  
..... 2 Anna Maria Schlatter b: April 10, 1829 in Dornach d: September 02, 1832  
..... 2 Elizabeth Schlatter b: July 21, 1831 in Zellwiller d: February 06, 1836  
..... 2 Barbara Schlatter b: December 19, 1833 in Ribeauville d: January 28, 1921  
..... +Jacob Stucky b: June 26, 1829 d: August 03, 1907 m: April 22, 1858 in Cernay

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## *Descendants of Peter Rich*

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1 Peter Rich b: April 26, 1796 d: November 1850

.. +Barbara Schlatter b: August 20, 1805 in Richwiller, France d: April 20, 1885 m: August 08, 1826 in Kingersheim

..... 2 Katharina Rich b: September 29, 1827 in Kingersheim, France

..... 2 Joseph Rich b: March 02, 1829 in Kingersheim, France d: March 10, 1829

..... 2 Barbara Rich b: August 06, 1834 d: June 14, 1882

..... +Isaac Biberstein b: September 18, 1823 d: January 05, 1857 m: December 01, 1855 in Allen Co., IN

..... \*2nd Husband of Barbara Rich:

..... +Christian G. Eash b: March 24, 1809 d: April 11, 1896 m: November 11, 1857 in Adams County, IN

..... 2 Anna Rich b: 1837

..... 2 Joseph Rich b: June 23, 1838 in Switzerland d: June 25, 1914

..... +Anna Moser b: September 11, 1839 d: October 27, 1907 m: November 28, 1859 in Adams County, IN

..... 2 Verna Rich b: April 13, 1839 in Neuwiller, France d: August 21, 1840

..... 2 Verna Fannie Rich b: December 30, 1841 d: June 18, 1911

..... +Joseph Kauffman b: March 17, 1829 d: December 25, 1920 m: June 18, 1867 in Henry County, Iowa

..... 2 Christian Rich b: 1842

..... 2 Nicolas Rich b: March 16, 1844 in Canada d: February 24, 1920

..... +Anna Huser b: July 22, 1843 d: November 17, 1907 m: February 21, 1865 in Adams County, IN





## *Descendants of Anna Maria Schlatter*

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1 Anna Maria Schlatter b: April 11, 1810 d: August 16, 1874  
.. +Jacob Zimmerman b: September 15, 1812 m: February 07, 1839 in Mulhouse  
..... 2 Katharina Zimmerman b: November 16, 1839 in Mulhouse d: June 21, 1872  
..... +Michael Rich b: March 16, 1834 d: February 10, 1905 m: November 27, 1865  
..... 2 Anna Maria Zimmerman b: March 28, 1841 in Mulhouse d: May 20, 1872  
..... +Joseph Rich b: September 26, 1842 m: November 27, 1865  
..... 2 Jacob Zimmerman b: April 14, 1842 d: December 09, 1883 in Mulhouse  
..... +Katharina Lauber b: June 09, 1846 d: February 01, 1910 m: February 27, 1867  
..... 2 Christian Zimmerman b: November 14, 1845 in Mulhouse  
..... +Anna Maria Lauber b: July 07, 1853 m: March 09, 1872

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6. In the sixth part, we consider the function  $m(x)$  defined by the equation  $m(x) = \int_0^x m(t) dt$ . It is shown that  $m(x)$  is a constant function, and its value is determined by the initial condition  $m(0) = 1$ .

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8. In the eighth part, we consider the function  $o(x)$  defined by the equation  $o(x) = \int_0^x o(t) dt$ . It is shown that  $o(x)$  is a constant function, and its value is determined by the initial condition  $o(0) = 1$ .

9. The ninth part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $p(x)$  defined by the equation  $p(x) = \int_0^x p(t) dt$ . It is shown that  $p(x)$  is a constant function, and its value is determined by the initial condition  $p(0) = 1$ .

10. In the tenth part, we consider the function  $q(x)$  defined by the equation  $q(x) = \int_0^x q(t) dt$ . It is shown that  $q(x)$  is a constant function, and its value is determined by the initial condition  $q(0) = 1$ .

## *Descendants of Joseph R. Schlatter*

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- 1 Joseph R. Schlatter b: May 05, 1812 d: April 14, 1876
  - .. +Magdalena Christner b: October 02, 1821 d: March 20, 1898 m: September 06, 1840 in Wilmot, Ontario, Canada
    - ..... 2 Christian C. Schlatter b: March 02, 1842 in Ontario, Canada d: December 01, 1926
      - ..... +Barbara Wenger b: July 18, 1846 d: December 16, 1918 m: November 22, 1866 in Henry Co., Iowa
    - ..... 2 Joseph Schlatter b: March 1843
      - ..... +Isabelle b: April 1886 m: 1897
    - ..... 2 Catherine Schlatter b: August 08, 1846 d: January 05, 1929
      - ..... +Jacob S. Conrad b: April 17, 1846 d: March 20, 1914 m: April 23, 1868 in Henry Co., Iowa
    - ..... 2 Fanny Schlatter b: May 06, 1848 d: October 20, 1933
      - ..... +Benedict Benjamin Roth b: October 03, 1846 d: January 07, 1927 m: September 14, 1870
    - ..... 2 Mary Schlatter b: February 03, 1850 in Ontario, Canada d: August 13, 1938
      - ..... +Joseph Freyenberger b: May 31, 1847 d: December 24, 1918 m: February 16, 1871 in Washington County, Iowa
    - ..... 2 John Schlatter b: June 24, 1851 in Ontario, Canada d: July 04, 1923
      - ..... +Catherine Miller b: March 01, 1857 d: October 14, 1942 m: September 07, 1876
    - ..... 2 Barbara Schlatter b: May 16, 1853 in Ontario, Canada d: May 27, 1913
      - ..... +John Graber b: December 02, 1849 d: September 01, 1922 m: February 12, 1878
    - ..... 2 Benjamin C. Schlatter b: June 28, 1854 in Ontario, Canada d: April 21, 1914
      - ..... +Magdalena Stutzman b: September 05, 1856 d: September 10, 1901 m: November 08, 1879 in Seward, Nebraska
    - ..... \*2nd Wife of Benjamin C. Schlatter:
      - ..... +Ola Baldwin m: June 08, 1910 in Kearney, Nebraska
    - ..... 2 Nicholas C. Schlatter b: October 16, 1856 d: August 28, 1941 in Alameda, California .....  
unmarried
    - ..... 2 George Peter Schlatter b: April 05, 1859 in Henry County, Iowa d: July 23, 1929
      - ..... +Julia C. Lynch b: December 1859 d: June 07, 1953 m: 1891 in Kalispell, Montana
    - ..... 2 Jacob C. Schlatter b: January 30, 1861 in Henry County, Iowa d: July 17, 1936
      - ..... +Barbara Roth b: March 09, 1867 d: December 02, 1944 m: March 09, 1886 in Henry Co., Iowa

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## *Descendants of Benedick Schlatter*

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- 1 Benedick Schlatter b: February 23, 1816 in France d: April 12, 1894
- .. +Elizabeth Gerig b: June 17, 1820 in France d: 1854 m: May 14, 1840 in Wittenheim
- ..... 2 Benedict S. Schlatter b: August 01, 1844 d: August 21, 1927
- ..... +Fanny Kauffman b: August 1850 d: March 19, 1887 m: August 31, 1873 in Adams County, IN
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Benedict S. Schlatter:
- ..... +Mary Stucky b: November 08, 1858 in Cernay d: July 02, 1924 m: September 20, 1887 in Allen Co., IN
- ... married first cousin once removed
- ..... 2 Anna Maria Schlatter b: July 05, 1846 d: Bef. 1852 in France
- ..... 2 Fancois Joseph J. Schlatter b: March 13, 1849 d: May 17, 1917
- ..... +Lydia Roth b: February 05, 1854 d: May 28, 1926 m: December 21, 1876
- ..... 2 Christian Christ S. Schlatter b: October 18, 1851 d: January 11, 1936
- ..... +Anna Yoder b: June 04, 1859 d: May 25, 1894 m: February 11, 1879
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Christian Christ S. Schlatter:
- ..... +Katharina Katie Gerig b: June 26, 1870 d: September 19, 1954 m: August 18, 1894
- ..... 2 Anna Schlatter b: February 03, 1854 d: January 12, 1929
- ..... +John S. Klopfenstein b: March 15, 1851 d: January 14, 1924 m: April 04, 1878 in Stark County, Ohio
- \*2nd Wife of Benedick Schlatter:
- .. +Verena Lugbull b: December 25, 1829 d: April 16, 1909 m: August 08, 1855 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Fannie Schlatter b: October 15, 1856 d: March 13, 1940
- ..... +Joseph Stuckey b: November 18, 1850 d: September 14, 1886 m: February 15, 1880 in Williams County, Ohio
- ..... \*2nd Husband of Fannie Schlatter:
- ..... +Christian Stucky b: March 09, 1861 d: September 17, 1931 m: August 04, 1888
- ..... 2 Catherine Schlatter b: March 1858 d: July 22, 1937
- ..... +Joseph J. Yoder b: May 05, 1855 d: September 28, 1929 m: February 05, 1880
- ..... 2 Elizabeth Schlatter b: November 1859 d: May 03, 1920
- ..... +Elias Eli Yoder b: June 08, 1857 d: September 03, 1935 m: December 25, 1880
- ..... 2 Mary A. Schlatter b: January 1863 d: August 06, 1933
- ..... +Christian S. Neuhouser b: June 04, 1861 d: October 04, 1918 m: January 01, 1884
- ..... 2 Lydia Schlatter b: September 12, 1864 d: September 20, 1953
- ..... +Peter Neuhouser b: December 23, 1862 d: April 25, 1912 m: February 05, 1885
- ..... 2 Jonas Schlatter b: April 1866 d: December 08, 1952
- ..... +Anna Neuhouser b: March 16, 1868 d: January 05, 1962 m: March 15, 1888
- ..... 2 Child Schlatter d: 1900





## *Descendants of Sebastian Schlatter*

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- 1 Sebastian Schlatter b: April 17, 1819 in France d: March 04, 1872
- .. +Rebecca Conrad b: November 03, 1822 d: February 01, 1898 m: January 20, 1843 in Wayne County, Ohio
- ..... 2 Mary Schlatter b: August 28, 1844 d: January 05, 1918
- ..... +David Yaggy b: May 28, 1844 d: September 30, 1930 m: October 27, 1863 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Leah Schlatter b: November 28, 1845 d: December 28, 1878
- ..... +Martin L. Rich b: November 08, 1843 d: March 15, 1911 m: February 06, 1868 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Lydia Schlatter b: July 29, 1847 d: April 24, 1896
- ..... +Peter Richard b: April 01, 1843 d: June 22, 1915 m: December 25, 1866 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Daniel Schlatter b: July 25, 1849 d: December 28, 1876
- ..... +Sarah Meyers b: February 12, 1849 m: January 25, 1872
- ..... 2 Christian C. Schlatter b: September 13, 1851 d: May 16, 1923
- ..... +Ada Celeste Zimmerman b: March 06, 1856 d: July 09, 1929 m: October 10, 1876 in DeKalb County, IN
- ..... 2 Caroline Schlatter b: July 12, 1853
- ..... +Milton P. Longacre b: January 14, 1851 d: May 18, 1894 m: September 20, 1880 in Allen Co., IN
- ..... 2 Rebecca Schlatter b: December 14, 1855 d: December 15, 1855
- ..... 2 Emmaline Schlatter b: July 22, 1859
- ..... +John Howard Payne b: August 05, 1850 d: May 07, 1915 m: October 01, 1881
- ..... 2 Katharine Schlatter b: May 16, 1860 d: December 02, 1922 in unmarried
- ..... 2 David D. Schlatter b: March 29, 1863 d: June 14, 1954
- ..... +Mary Virtue Mowrer b: April 05, 1867 d: 1930 m: July 23, 1890
- ..... 2 Noah W. Schlatter b: December 02, 1865 d: May 06, 1943
- ..... +Minnie Scott b: November 06, 1869 d: July 04, 1959 m: November 29, 1894 in Crawfordsvile, IN



# *Schlatterei*: The Scattered Progeny of Christian Schlatter (1743-1829) of Richwiller, Haut-Rhin, France. **Part II**: The Rest of the Family

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In Part I of this study, published in the January 2006 issue of *Mennonite Family History*, readers were introduced to patriarch Christian Schlatter (1743-1829) **SL** of Richwiller, Haut-Rhin, France, plus his eldest known son and namesake, Christian Schlatter Jr. (b. 1767) **SL1**, who succeeded his father as lease-manager for the grounds of the castle in Richwiller.

But we know of eight younger children Christian Schlatter had with the first two of his three wives. Two of those eight children died quite young, as did perhaps a third—the very youngest—for whom we have no more than a name and a date of birth in 1797. The other five grew to maturity, married and produced families of their own in France or in Switzerland. And, beginning in 1832, members of each of these five families left the Old World for the New.

The second known son in order of birth, Johannes Schlatter (1768-1832) **SL2**, set out from Richwiller early to make his career elsewhere, perhaps because his older brother was well entrenched to follow in their father's footsteps in Richwiller. He, his wife and children departed Europe in 1832, but he died at sea. The family settled in Butler Co., Ohio. Peter Schlatter (1776-1857) **SL3** remained near Richwiller, and he and his wife both died in France. So did their firstborn daughter, Anna Maria Schlatter Allimann (1802-1872) **SL31**, who had lived not even four years with her husband before his death. But her firstborn son immigrated to New York in 1852 with Schlatter relatives. It was he who brought the Allimann surname to Iowa.

Heinrich Schlatter (b. 1782/87) **SL5**, the second son of Christian Schlatter's first wife to be named for her father (the first having died at a young age) married and made his life in Switzerland. Therefore this branch of the family has been the most slippery to document until descendants carrying the Ramseyer and Ummel surnames begin arriving in the American Midwest in the 1860s. Nicholas Schlatter (1788-1832) **SL6**, the first known child of Christian Schlatter's second wife, left his wife a widow at the age of 32. Pluckily, Barbara Stuckey Schlatter (b. 1800) departed France for Indiana in 1846 with two of her own siblings and two unmarried daughters, to be joined by her oldest child in 1853. That child's ten children and two

step-children helped sprinkle the Schindler surname from Indiana far westward in these United States.

Although she is the youngest child of Christian Schlatter whose life course we have been able to trace in detail, Katharina Schlatter Goldschmidt/Goldsmith (1791-1878) **SL7** was the second to leave France. With the son she had prior to marriage who always bore the Schlatter surname and two children by Jacob Goldschmidt/Goldsmith (b. ca1792), she arrived in Butler Co., Ohio, in 1834. The family later settled in Adams Co., Ind. The Goldsmith siblings married siblings named Egly, one of whom was Henry Egly (1824-1890), founder of the Defenseless Mennonite Church.

In this two-part series, we have been able to identify and untangle the numerous descendants that issued from patriarch Christian Schlatter (1743-1829) **SL** of Richwiller. By the fourth generation we find more than 800 known descendants, very many of whom were reared if not born in America. This certainly amounts to an extraordinary legacy for the Schlatter surname, later occasionally softened to Slatter or Slater. It is high time indeed that Schlatter receive full and due recognition as an important Anabaptist surname of Swiss origin, widely propagated in that country, in France to the northeast and ultimately among Amish Mennonites (and those of other faiths) in North America.

**SL2 Johannes Schlatter** (1768-1832). B. Sept. 21, 1768. Farmer. On Nov. 29, 1802, in Mulhouse, Haut-Rhin, when he was living and working in the suburb of Mulhouse called Mertzau, m. **Katharina Ramseyer** (1779-1856), b. Nov. 27, 1779, in La Sagne, Canton Neuchâtel, Switz., daughter of

*Map on next page: This late seventeenth-century map by Dutch cartographer Frederik de Wit predates the apparent arrival of the Schlatter clan in France. The top of this map is west rather than north, with the Rhine River flowing left to right across the bottom of the map. Major cities of Basel at lower left and Montbéliard ["MONBELIARD"] at upper left help orient us. Mulhouse ["MVLHAVSEN"], where **Johannes Schlatter SL2** married **Katharina Ramseyer**, is the sizable town shown above (west of) the Harth Forest. Not far above Mulhouse one sees the home base of **Christian Schlatter SL**, Richwiller ["Reichwiller"], and other villages introduced in Part I of this article. The Swiss-French border winds in and out of the left side of the map, with Courcelles, birthplace of **Johannes Allimann**, husband of **Anna Maria Schlatter SL31**, located just above the first "A" of "ALSAT[IA]."*

Courtesy: Mennonite Historical Library.

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Abraham Ramseyer (1745-1826) and Katharina Graber (d. 1807).<sup>1</sup> The sole mention of Johannes in the civil records of Richwiller is as a second witness to the death document of his maternal grandfather Heinrich Juncker (1721-1796), suggesting that he moved from Richwiller to Mulhouse after Feb. 12, 1796. Perhaps he did so because his elder brother Christian **SL1** had settled into lodgings at the castle in Richwiller to farm alongside their father.<sup>2</sup> By spring of 1810, Johannes and Katharina had moved their family to Sorgereux, Valangin, Canton Neuchâtel. They remained there, in general proximity to Katharina's family, for at least two years. By the end of 1818 they lived in nearby Bôle. Johannes became the first of his family to strike out for the New World. Johannes and Katharina and their children left Europe for the U.S. in 1832, but he d. at sea. The widowed Katharina continued on to Butler Co., Ohio, with her children, and on Feb. 5, 1833, purchased 67 acres in her own name. She is said to have d. there in 1856.<sup>3</sup> Seven children, the first four b. in Mulhouse, the remaining three b. in Canton Neuchâtel.

**SL21 Katharina Schlatter** (b. Aug. 13, 1803). She is likely the unm. woman of this name who appears in census records in the household of Anna Schlatter Conrad **SL26** through at least Aug. 1870, first in Butler Co., then in Davis and Henry Cos., Iowa.

**SL22 Abraham Schlatter** (1804-1841). B. Oct. 6, 1804. On June 24, 1838, in Butler Co., m. **Catherine King**. On Jan. 21,

1841, Somerville merchant Luther Taylor sold five yds. of cambric for Abraham's burial shroud. Appraisers of the estate "set off" property and cash to provide for Abraham's surviving daughter but nothing to support a widow, suggesting that Catherine had already died.<sup>4</sup> One child:

**SL221 Catherine Schlatter** (b. July 18, 1839). In Sept. 1850, Catherine was living in the household of aunt Anna Schlatter Conrad **SL26** in St. Clair Twp.<sup>5</sup>

**SL23 Isaac Schlatter** (1806-1839). B. Mar. 18, 1806. On Jan. 20, 1839, in Butler Co., m. **Magdalena King** (1803/4-1882), a native of Germany and sister of Elizabeth King below. On Oct. 7, 1839, Luther Taylor sold seven yds. of cambric for Isaac's shroud. His widow and child moved to Iowa where Magdalena d. Sept. 2, 1882, in Davis Co.<sup>6</sup> One child:

**SL231 Anna Schlatter Brenneman** (1839-1908). B. Nov. 9, 1839, in Butler Co., she moved with her mother and other relatives to Iowa. On Oct. 9, 1864, in Davis Co., m. **Jeremiah C. Brenneman** (1841-1913), b. Oct. 8, 1841, in Fairfield Co., Ohio, son of Christian Brenneman (1814-1884) and Mary Miller (1819-1895). Anna d. Dec. 31, 1908, he Aug. 15, 1913, in Davis Co. Four daughters: Mary (1865-1941, m. John E. Dieffenbach), Elizabeth (1867-1940, m. third cousin John H. Ramseyer **SL5234**), Anna A. (1872-1937, m. Charles E. Bussey), Lavina "Vina" (1876-1944, m. widower Kelita P. Law).<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Their French *état civil* marriage record incorrectly identifies Katharina's birthplace as in Canton Bern. Abraham Ramseyer was a "full elder" (bishop), and Amish Mennonites of the area often gathered for worship at his farm Combe Boudry, situated in La Sagne, district of La Chaux de Fonds. For convenience we are using the designation "canton" for Neuchâtel although that region did not enter the Swiss Confederation until 1815.

<sup>2</sup> Details about Christian **SL1** and his progeny were published in Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), pp. 4-23.

<sup>3</sup> Important details of this family's history were preserved by descendant Elmer R. Goldsmith in "A Family Story" that circulated in various forms and is abridged on pp. 549-51 of James Rollin Slonaker, *A History and Genealogy of the Slonaker Descendants in America since early 1700* (Los Angeles, Calif.: Lyday Printing Co., 1941) [hereafter cited as *Slonaker Genealogy*]. The deed for Katharina Ramseyer Schlatter's purchase was recorded on Feb. 11, 1833. She paid \$700 cash for that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 11 of Milford Twp. that lies north and northeast of Seven Mile Creek. The *Combination Atlas Map of Butler Co., Ohio* (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts & Co., 1875) shows this same tract of land belonging to "J. Schlonaker"—presumably John Sloneker, husband of Barbara Schlatter **SL25**. Like many nineteenth-century atlases, the 1875 Butler Co. atlas has been reprinted several times. For example: Whipporwill Pub., Evansville, Ind., issued an undated reprint together with an 1836 map and an 1895 atlas. The *Journal News* in Hamilton, Ohio, published a "bicentennial" reprint in 1975.

<sup>4</sup> Abraham Schlatter's Estate Packet 01180, Butler Co. Records Center, Hamilton, Ohio, provides this evidence. Daughter Catharine was to be supported by \$52 from the estate (one milch cow, a feather bed, one sow, six pigs, one chest and bread tray and \$21.13 cash). Wife Catherine may have been either a sibling or a first cousin of the spouses of Isaac Schlatter **SL23** and Jacob Schlatter **SL24**.

<sup>5</sup> Testamentary records, Butler Co. Records Center, v. 7, p. 341, show Christian Schlatter **SL27** to have been Catherine's guardian in 1844. V. 10, p. 223, records a settlement of the guardianship on Nov. 8, 1853, at which time Barbara Schlatter **SL25**'s husband

John Sloneker was serving in Christian's place. This settlement may have occurred following Catherine's death, but this is not clear. We have neither identified a marriage record for her nor located her in 1860 in Butler Co., Ohio, or in Iowa.

<sup>6</sup> Isaac Schlatter's Estate Packet 0963, Butler Co. Records Center, provides evidence of his death. Dr. Easton and fellow Amish Mennonite John Buercky provided medical services as early as July for Isaac's final illness. Magdalena is coded KGC43 in Hugh F. Gingerich and Rachel W. Kreider's *Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies* (Gordonville, Pa.: Pequea Pub., 1986) [hereafter cited as *AAMG*]. But the editors of *AAMG* were perhaps unaware that Jacob King, coded KGC4, may be Jacob König (b. ca1773), m. Anna Röttinger, who in 1820 lived at Emmingen ab Egg, Baden, Germany: Allen E. Rupp, *Descendants of Johannes Rupp* (Marietta, Ohio, 1976), p.19. She is buried in Union Cemetery near Stiles, Davis Co., Iowa. Her obituary in *Herald of Truth* 20 (1883), p. 13 [hereafter cited as *HT*], reports she d. age 78y5m [i.e. b. in Apr. 1804]; a manuscript record from Jeremiah Miller Jr. reports 78y7m [i.e. b. in Feb. 1804]; transcription of stone in Union Cemetery, Grove Twp., reports 79y3m [i.e. b. in June 1803]. Full transcriptions of obituaries published in *HT* and its successors *Gospel Witness* and *Gospel Herald* [hereafter cited as *GH*] are available online, <http://www.mcusa-archives.org/MennObits>.

<sup>7</sup> For more detail on this line see Anne Augspurger Schmidt-Lange's "Christian Brennemann (b. 1814)—Amish Mennonite Minister In Pulaski, Iowa ... Continuation of Part II." *MFH* 16 (1997), pp. 115-18. Mary's husband John E. was a grandson of Jacob Dieffenbach (1811-1892) who brought his family to Iowa from Assenheim, Palatinate, Germany, about 1851. Several Dieffenbachs married Mennonites in the Davis Co. vicinity. John E. would have been a first cousin to children of Barbara Schlatter **SL243** and to the husband of Lydia Schlatter **SL24c**. Lavina's husband's first name is given in various forms (including "Klyte" and "Klite"). We have adopted the form "Kelita" given in 1900 and 1910 censuses since it corresponds to the obscure Old Testament Levite (Nehemiah 8:7, 10:11)—surely the ultimate source for this unusual name.



**SL24 Jacob Schlatter** (1808-1889). B. July 8, 1808. On May 13, 1838, in Butler Co., m. **Elizabeth King** (1819-1894), b. Aug. 9, 1819, a sister of Magdalena King above. This family paid taxes in Davis Co., Iowa, as early as 1857. Jacob Schlatter d. Apr. 14, 1889, near Pulaski, Iowa. Elizabeth June 5, 1894, in Henry Co.<sup>8</sup> Twelve children:

**SL241 Fanny Schlatter** (b. ca1839). Still living at the time of the 1860 census.

**SL242 Elizabeth Schlatter Gingrich** (b. in Feb. 1840). Ca1860 m. Ontario native **Christian Gingrich** (b. in Dec. 1833), son of Peter S. Gingrich (1803-1901) and Magdalena Miller (1803-1884). Lived in Davis Co. at least to 1880. By 1900 this couple were in Fabius Twp., Schuyler Co., Mo., along with several of their children. Eleven children: Joseph (b. 1863, m. Eliza), Jacob (b. 1865, m. Ella May), Daniel (b. 1866, m. Viola), Lena (b. 1868, m. Edgar E. Payton), Elizabeth (1872-1928, m. Orville F. Leedom), Anna (1874-1901, m. Joseph L. Lasley), Levi (1876-1945, m. 1) Ina M. Darby [div.] and 2) Nancy Ora McCreary), Samuel (b. 1880, m. Ida Geery) and three whose names we do not know.<sup>9</sup>

**SL243 Barbara Schlatter Dieffenbach Stutzman** (b. in Aug. 1842). On Sept. 3, 1861, in Davis Co., m. 1) **Frederick Dieffenbach** (1838-1871), b. Apr. 11, 1838, in Assenheim, Palatinate, Germany, son of Jacob Dieffenbach (1811-1892) and his first wife Maria

Katharina Nauert (1810-1861). He d. Jan. 26, 1871, in Davis Co. About 1876 she m. 2) widower **Jonas B. Stutzman** (1847-1918), b. June 14, 1847, in Wayne Co., Ohio, son of Benjamin Stutzman (1822-1895) and Christina Bolter (1821-1880). In 1920 Barbara was living with her daughter Anna in Grand Junction, Colo. She probably d. by 1930. Five children known (all but youngest from first marriage): Henry F. Dieffenbach (1862-1940, m. 1) Sarah A. Miller and 2) Ella Chapman), William C. (b. 1865, m. Mary Melvina Swartzendruber), Elizabeth (b. ca1866), Anna (1870-1959, m. Eli P. Shellenberger), Amanda Stutzman (1877-1878).<sup>10</sup>

**SL244 Anna Schlatter** (b. ca1843). No record after 1850 census.

**SL245 Jacob K. Schlatter** (b. Dec. 17, 1843). On Jan. 13, 1870, in Davis Co., m. Ohio native **Elizabeth Grasser** (b. in May 1851), daughter of Jacob Grasser (1824-1863) and Elizabeth Hellman Grasser Dieffenbach (1826-1880). The couple moved to McPherson Co., Kans., in 1873, remaining there in Hayes and Groveland Twps. This family attended the Dunkard Church, and Jacob K. was politically active as township treasurer, school board officer and Prohibition Party member. The couple were in Los Angeles, Calif., by 1910, along with "widowed" son George W. Land patents suggest they had interests in Imperial Co., Calif. In 1930 they lived with daughter Nettie May in Los Angeles.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth is AAMG's KGC45. She is likely identical with the daughter of Jacob König (b. ca 1773) and Anna Röttinger whose birth in 1819 is reportedly recorded at Emmingen am Egg, Baden: Rupp, *Descendants*, p. 19. Jacob is buried in Davis Co.'s Union Cemetery, Elizabeth in Washington Co.'s Eicher Cemetery (her birthdate calculated from age at death). Melvin Gingerich's *Early Records of the Members 1850-1925 of the Pulaski Mennonite Church* (Bluffton, Ohio, 1961) contains miscellaneous threads, particularly marriages, that help weave the tapestry of this family. Though we are reporting what seem to be the most reliable birthdates for children in this family, we are more confident of the reported birth order than of accurate birthdates. For example, the best birthdates available for **SL243** and **SL245** do not correlate easily with the 1850 census that enumerates **SL244** between those two. **SL243** was perhaps b. before 1842, **SL245** perhaps after 1843.

<sup>9</sup> The three children whose names we do not know d. prior to the 1900 census and are not listed in 1880, so presumably d. young. Unless otherwise noted, information on these children derives largely from Fabius Twp. censuses with some details from Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree [hereafter cited as AWT]. Similar information may be available on Rootsweb.com. This family is treated loosely in John M. Byler's *Amish Immigrants of Waldeck and Hesse* (Elverson, Pa.: Masthof [now at Morgantown, Pa.], 1993 [hereafter Byler]), pp. 80-81. Joseph lived in Independence, Mo., in 1900, and may have lived in Yuba Co., Calif., in 1930. Daniel was in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kans., in 1900 but by 1930 a widower residing in Riverside Co., Calif. Lena lived in Lancaster, Mo., through at least 1910. As a widow in 1930 lived with adopted daughter Anna L. Shepherd in San Diego, Calif. Perhaps m. 2) Mr. Housen: State of California's *California Death Index, 1940-1997* (Sacramento, Calif.: State of California Dept. of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics [http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi]) for Lena Housen, d. 1957 in San Diego (maiden name Gingrich, mother's maiden name Schlatter). Alexander Housen (1863-1954) of San Diego seems a likely candidate for Lena's presumed second spouse. Levi in Liberty

Twp., Schuyler Co., Mo., with first wife for 1900 census; 1920 census in Sawlog Twp., Hodgeman Co., Kans.; 1930 census in Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kans. Additional information from *California Death Index* and Kathi Archer's postings in AWT.

<sup>10</sup> To begin understanding this family we examined information imperfectly conveyed in Harvey Hostetler's two monumental genealogies, *Descendants of Barbara Hochstetler and Christian Stutzman* (Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Pub. House, 1938), no. 15018, and *Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler* (Elgin, Ill.: Brethren Pub. House, 1912), no. 3592 [hereafter cited as DJH]. See also AAMG ST8513. Barbara's first marriage (but not the second) recorded in Davis Co. Her second husband's first marriage occurred Jan. 14, 1872, in Elkhart Co., Ind. (to Barbara Boshart [1853-1874], daughter of Peter Boshart and Catherine Erb). We tracked Barbara Schlatter and her family further through the following censuses: 1870 Grove Twp., Davis Co. Iowa; 1880 Wayne Twp., Henry Co., Iowa; 1900 Center Twp., Dickinson Co., Kans. (Jonas B.) and Mound City, Holt Co., Mo. (Barbara); 1910 Los Angeles Co., Calif., 1920 Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colo.; 1930 Los Angeles Co., Calif., and *California Death Index*. Son Henry F. is more sedentary in Nevada Twp., Ness Co., Kans., from 1900 through 1930. William C. is in Grove Twp., Davis Co., Iowa, 1900, Clifton Precinct, Mesa Co., Colo., 1940, and Denver, Colo., 1920 and 1930. Anna and Eli P. m. in McPherson Co., Kans.

<sup>11</sup> Jacob K.'s biography in *Portrait and Biographical Record of Dickinson, Saline, McPherson and Marion Counties, Kansas* (Chicago: Chapman Bros., 1893) pp. 513-14, 517. The Kansas biography suggests Elizabeth to have been b. in Geauga Co., Ohio, but in 1850 her parents were located in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio. Elizabeth's maiden name appears in various spellings including "Greaser" and "Kraser." It seems that her German-born father had no connection to the similarly-named Amish Mennonite Griesers. As a widow Elizabeth's mother m. widower Jacob Dieffenbach (1811-1892), father-in-law of Barbara Schlatter **SL243** and grandfather of Lydia Schlatter **SL24c**'s husband.



Five children known: George W. (1871-1916, m. Josephine [div.]), Uriah S. (b. ca1872, m. 1) Ora B. Lantz and 2) Emma Kalkwarf), Mabel E. (1875-1938, m. Guy Barhyte), Edward E. (1878-1960, m. Pearl L. Spencer), Nettie May (1880-1977, m. Alva Sitts).<sup>12</sup>

**SL246 Mary Schlatter** (1847-1876). B. Mar. 29, 1847. Unm. D. Aug. 31, 1876, in Davis Co.<sup>13</sup>

**SL247 Jacobina Schlatter Eicher** (1848-1923). B. May 30, 1848. In Jan. 1877, in Davis Co., m. Iowa native **John Eicher** (1852-1890), b. May 4, 1852, son of Christian Eicher (1820-1896) and Anna Wenger (1831-1885). Lived in Marion Twp., Washington Co., with interludes in Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., Iowa. He d. July 16, 1890, she not until Mar. 9, 1923. Eight children: Edward E. (1877-1963, m. Emma E. Rich), Lydia May (1879-1924, m. Franklin George Rich), Anna (1880-1949, m. William Boshart), Elmer (b.&d. 1881), Luvina (1882-1923, m. Kenneth W. Goff), Mabel (1884-1977, m. Arnold E. Rinner), Omer (1885-1916), Elizabeth (1888-1959, m. Louis H. Rinner).<sup>14</sup>

**SL248 Henry Schlatter** (1850-1920). B. in Sept. 1850. On Aug. 5, 1873, in Davis Co., m. Swiss native **Lena Dellenbach** (1854-1927), b. in May 1854, sister of Mary Schlatter **SL279's** husband Alfred. Lena's widowed mother's given name was Magdalena. By 1874 the couple had moved to McPherson Co., Kans., where all their children were b. Both d. there, he Sept. 24, 1920, she June 16, 1927.<sup>15</sup> Nine children: John (b. 1874), William C. (1875-1922, m. Kate E. Messer), Samuel (ca1877-1945), Amanda (1879-1908, m. Christian J. Kauffman), Fanny (?1881-1888), Nellie (b.&d. 1882), twin Emma (1882-1890), Elmer C. (1884-1957, m. Mabel E. Schlatter), Edward D. (1889-1909).<sup>16</sup>

**SL249 Magdalena Schlatter Eicher** (ca1853-1888). On Oct. 27, 1877, in Iowa, m. **Jacob R. Eicher** (1855-1947), b. Jan. 9, 1855, in Iowa, son of Martin Eicher (1828-1884) and Barbara Roth (1836-1910). In Nov. 1879 the couple were still in Iowa but

soon thereafter moved to Seward Co., Nebr., where Magdalena d. in 1888, leaving four children. In 1889 Jacob m. widow Fannie Hertzler (1861-1913) with whom he had two more children. By 1900 he moved the family to Sherman Co., Kans., where they remained past 1910. Jacob d. Sept. 1, 1947. Magdalena's four children: Laura Anne (1879-1945, m. Leander E. Hartzler), Uriah F. (1882-1962, m. May W. Trout), Emery Jacob (1883-1975, m. Elsie I. Dunlap), Lizzie M. (1885-?1977, m. Oliver C. Dunlap).<sup>17</sup>

**SL24a Katharina Schlatter** (b. ca1855). No record after 1870 census.

**SL24b Joseph Schlatter** (b. Jan. 4, 1857). On Jan. 4, 1881, in Davis Co., m. **Malinda E. Fordemwald** (1858-1933), b. Feb. 1, 1858, in Lee Co., Iowa, daughter of Adam Fordemwald (1822-1895) and Elizabeth Kinsinger (b. ca1828). This couple remained in Grove Twp., Davis Co., Iowa. Malinda E. d. Sept. 10, 1933, with Joseph surviving.<sup>18</sup> Three children: Omer (1882-1884), Charles F. (b. 1884, m. Lora Nusbaum), Ina E. (1891-1989, m. Edward R. Binneweis).<sup>19</sup>

**SL24c Lydia Schlatter Trachsel** (1860-1931). B. Jan 19, 1860, in Davis Co. On Oct. 12, 1884, m. **John A. Trachsel** (1862-1935), b. Feb. 1, 1862, son of Anton Trachsel (1819-1887) and Catherine E. Dieffenbach (1833-1890).<sup>20</sup> Family went to Kansas briefly (where at least Charles was b.) but otherwise remained in Grove and Prairie Twps., Davis Co. Lydia d. there in 1931, John A. in 1935. Four children known: Lizzie (1885-1886), Charles (b. 1888, m. Margaret E. Hillis), Laura (1890-1891), Stella (1899-1984).<sup>21</sup>

**SL25 Barbara Schlatter Sloneker** (1810-1896). B. Apr. 19, 1810, at Sorgereux.<sup>22</sup> On June 2, 1834, m. **Johannes/John Schlunegger/Sloneker** (1809-1905), b. May 22, 1809, at La Chaux-de-Fonds, Canton Neuchâtel, son of Hans Schlunegger (1779-1814) and Verena Lichti (1781-1868). Remaining in Butler Co. throughout her life, Barbara d. Mar. 19, 1896, of pneumonia at home near

<sup>12</sup> George W. and Josephine div. in Mar. 1901 in McPherson Co. Uriah S. moved to Franklin Co., Wash., by 1910; still there in 1930. Mabel E. and Guy moved briefly to Oklahoma but returned to McPherson Co. Edward E. remained in McPherson Co. Nettie May d. in Grants Pass, Ore.

<sup>13</sup> Birthdate calculated from age at death taken from transcription of stone in Union Cemetery, Grove Twp., Davis Co.

<sup>14</sup> Emma E. and Franklin George Rich were siblings; Arnold E. and Louis H. Rinner were siblings.

<sup>15</sup> Henry and Lena are buried in McPherson City Cemetery as are sons William C. and Samuel. Several other members of this family buried in West Liberty Cemetery, McPherson Co., Kans.

<sup>16</sup> Amanda d. in Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa, but the couple had lived in McPherson Co. Her widower m. Sarah Oesch. Elmer C.'s wife was a daughter of John Schlatter **SL275**.

<sup>17</sup> Regarding Jacob R.'s second marriage see Silas Hertzler's *Hertzler-Hartzler Family History* (Berne, Ind.: Economy Printing, 1952), no. 3163 [hereafter *HHH*]. The same source, no. 3102, has in-

formation on Laura Anne's family, raised in Goodland, Kans. She and Leander E. both d. in Los Angeles, Calif. Her three full siblings settled in Kit Carson Co., Colo. Elsie I. and Oliver C. Dunlap were siblings.

<sup>18</sup> Malinda E. is *AAMG's* FW25. In Byler she appears on p. 59 as D56.

<sup>19</sup> Charles F. lived for a time in South Dakota and later taught cost accounting at the Univ. of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. Ina E.'s husband taught chemistry at S.D. State Univ., Brookings, where a residence hall is named in his honor. As a widow Ina E. moved to Los Angeles.

<sup>20</sup> Catherine E. was a sister of Frederick Dieffenbach who m. Barbara Schlatter **SL243**.

<sup>21</sup> Some censuses omit the "s" in the Trachsel surname, others include it. Lydia and John A. are buried in Knights of Pythias (or West Pulaski) Cemetery, Prairie Twp. Stella d. in California.

<sup>22</sup> For persons named Ramseyer and Schlunegger/Sloneker introduced here, see *Sloneker Genealogy*. Unless otherwise noted, events for this family occurred in Butler Co., Ohio.

In June 1854, Anna Schlatter Conrad SL26's husband Jacob became the first in the family to purchase land in Davis Co., Iowa. Over the next few years, most of the SL2 line moved from Butler Co., Ohio, west to Davis Co. They settled there in townships southwest of Bloomfield in proximity to other Amish Mennonites newly immigrated from Europe and Canada or resettled from other parts of the U.S. Credit: A.T. Andreas' Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa (Chicago: Andreas Atlas Co., 1875)



Collinsville, survived by her husband of 63 years. He d. July 15, 1905, in Collinsville.<sup>23</sup> Ten children:

**SL251 Mary Sloneker Unzicker** (1835-1901). B. Feb. 28, 1835. On Dec. 15, 1859, m. Butler Co. native **John Unzicker** (1834-1886), b. Apr. 30, 1834, son of Daniel Unzicker (1798-1863) and Magdalena Kahn (1801-1880). John d. Oct. 27, 1886, she Mar. 8, 1901. Five children: Emma L. (b. 1860, m. Alexander J. Campbell), William S. (1862-1931, m. Wilhelmina A. Lauderman), Edward D. (b. 1864, m. Emma Kinsinger), Anna A. (b. 1868, m. Benjamin N. Stephens), Charles J. (1875-1892).

**SL252 Fanny Sloneker Unzicker** (1836-1922). B. June 4, 1836. On Jan. 9, 1865, m. **Jacob Unzicker** (1840-1929), b. Sept. 7, 1840, brother of John Unzicker above. She d. Jan. 15, 1922, he Feb. 20, 1929. Four children: John C. (b. 1867, m. Anna Fulkerson),<sup>24</sup> Mary (b. 1869, m. John Dome), Magdalena (b. 1870), Daniel (1878-1928, m. Mae Lorena Bauer).

**SL253 Jacob Sloneker** (b.&d. 1838). B. Jan. 9 and d. Oct. 6, 1838.

**SL254 Anna Sloneker** (1839-1851). B. Sept. 6, 1839, d. Mar. 22, 1851.

**SL255 John A. Sloneker** (b. Aug. 7, 1841). About 1874 m. Ohio native **Louisa Funk** (b. ca1855), whose parents had come from Europe. Both were still living in Trenton in 1920. Two sons: Oliver (?1878-1882), Alphadore F. (b. ?1879, m. 1) Gypsy F. Taylor and 2) May).<sup>25</sup>

**SL256 Christian Sloneker** (b.&d. 1843). B. Feb. 13, 1843, he lived only 15 days.

**SL257 Barbara Sloneker Goldsmith** (1844-1914).

B. Jan. 27, 1844. On Nov. 20, 1866, m. **Christian Goldsmith** (1836-1920), b. June 29, 1836, son of Joseph Goldsmith (1796-1878) and Elizabeth Schwarzenruber (1807-1900). She d. Feb. 23, 1914, he May 21, 1920. Seven children:<sup>26</sup> Levi F. (1868-1956, m. Estella I. Kaffer), Elmer R. (1870-1904, m. Katie Sommer), Selina E. (b. 1872, m. Edgar Wyckoff), Wallace O. (1877-1878), Oscar J. (1879-1953), Mary Lisetta (1884-1885), Anna E. (1886-1964, m. Clay S. Klopp).

<sup>23</sup> John arrived in N.Y. June 8, 1824, on the *Orion*, immigrating via Havre from La Chaux-de-Fonds, with his twice-widowed mother Verena Lichti Schlunegger Ramseyer and her six other children. After some months in Lancaster Co., Pa., Verena and her brood moved on to Butler Co., Ohio. An obituary for Barbara appeared in *Christlicher Bundesbote* v. 15, no. 14 (Apr. 2, 1896), noting that her family had pushed her to church in a wheel-chair the previous three years. H.J. Krehbiel of the Apostolic Mennonite congregation preached the German funeral sermon on Mark 14:8 "She hath done what she could." A local Presbyterian pastor also spoke "a few words of comfort" in English.

<sup>24</sup> One of John C.'s daughters, Florence E. Unzicker Carr Ramseyer (1906-1982), m. 2) Harris (1908-1985), grandson of Christian Ramseyer SL531 (by his son Christian).

<sup>25</sup> Information in *Sloneker Genealogy* is sketchy and census data varies. Louisa's parents may have been John Funk and Sophia. We have not located this couple in the 1900 census (otherwise, Madison Twp.). Alphadore F.'s first marriage may have taken place in Pendleton Co., Ky., in 1898 or 1899. He was living in Denver, Colo., when he registered for the draft in 1917/18, apparently not married at the time. There with wife May in 1920 and again in 1930 with wife and son.

<sup>26</sup> See also Byler, p. 144. It was Elmer R. Goldsmith's written account of his ancestors (see n. 3 above) that promoted identification of this line.



**SL258 Joseph Sloneker** (1847-1848). B. Nov. 15, 1847, d. Apr. 15, 1848.

**SL259 Catherine Sloneker Ummel** (1849-1930). B. Mar. 31, 1849. On Mar. 25, 1884, m. her widowed second cousin **Christian Ummel** (1852-1933) **SL529**. The couple lived in central Illinois at least 1885-1887, returning by 1891 to Butler Co. She d. July 3, 1930, he Dec. 26, 1933. Three children: Estella Barbara (?1885-1974, m. Reed A. Bryan), Lorena May (1887-1983, m. Clarence L. Zoller), Lee Ernest (1891-1943, m. Leola A.).<sup>27</sup>

**SL25a Joseph W. Sloneker** (1852-1921). B. Feb. 15, 1852. On June 6, 1882, m. **Anna L. Sommer** (1862-1929), b. Apr. 14, 1862, daughter of David Sommer (1823-1894) and Barbara Kinsinger (1832-1918). He d. Aug. 27, 1921, she Oct. 17, 1929. Four children: Clara May (b. 1883, m. Robert Upjohn Redpath), Helen Barbara (1887-1971, m. George A. Hepke), Howard L. (1890-1963, m. Emma W. Goodman), Ruth Marie (b. 1892, m. Allan Hyer).

**SL26 Anna Schlatter Conrad** (1812-1875). B. Feb. 10, 1812, at Sorgereux. On Dec. 19, 1837, in Butler Co., m. her first cousin **Jacob Conrad** (1805-1862), b. Jan. 14, 1805, son of Peter Conrad (1760-1837) and Barbara Ramseyer (ca1770-bef. 1850).<sup>28</sup> In the summer of 1854 Anna—or rather her husband—became the first of this line known to have bought property in

Davis Co., Iowa, joining others from Butler Co., in the resettlement west.<sup>29</sup> Both d. in Iowa, Jacob Apr. 19, 1862, in Davis Co., Anna July 24, 1875, in Henry Co. Four children known, all b. in Butler Co.

**SL261 Christian Conrad** (1841-1896). Born Apr. 19, 1841. Unm. D. Aug. 4, 1896, in Henry Co., Iowa.

**SL262 Mary Conrad** (b. in Nov. 1843). Unm. Resided with mother and then siblings in Henry Co., Iowa. She survived brother Peter in 1912.

**SL263 Jacob Conrad** (1846-1914). B. Apr. 17, 1846. On Apr. 23, 1868, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. his second cousin **Catherine Schlatter Conrad** (1846-1929)

**SL1a3**, b. Aug. 8, 1846, in Ontario, daughter of Joseph R. Schlatter (1812-1876) and Magdalena Christner (1821-1898). He d. Mar. 20, 1914, she Jan. 5, 1929, in Wayland. Four children: Joseph W. (1870-1935, m. Barbara Wenger), John C. (1872-1949, m. Anna Earnest), Jacob E. (1876-1915) and a child who d. young.<sup>30</sup>

**SL264 Peter Conrad** (1849-1912). B. Apr. 29, 1849. On Mar. 2, 1876, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. **Josephine Gerig** (b. ca1851). By 1895 Peter and Josephine were divorced. At the time of the 1910 census, Peter lived in the Henry Co. paupers' home. D. Jan. 23, 1912, reportedly survived by three sons. Four children known: Noah (b. ca1874 in Ohio), Samuel H. (b. 1877, m. Nellie Bessie McNabb), Emma/Anna (1880-1881), David (b. 1882).<sup>31</sup>

<sup>27</sup> See under Christian Ummel **SL529** below for additional detail on his life and first marriage. The eldest daughter lived in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where records consistently report her b. 1889 (1885 from *Sloneker Genealogy* and 1900 census). The two younger children lived in Butler Co.

<sup>28</sup> Anna's mother and Jacob's mother were sisters. If Anna's parents had not already decided on their specific destination before immigrating in 1832, one can certainly understand Anna's freshly widowed mother seeking out her sister in Butler Co. Jacob's birthdate calculated from age at death graciously supplied by Anne Augspurger Schmidt-Lange. He traveled with his parents and two younger sisters from Havre on board the *Henri IV* that docked in New York May 17, 1828. At least seven older siblings d. in childhood, including four whose deaths from smallpox in Dec. 1800 are noted in the parish registers of La Sagne, Canton Neuchâtel.

<sup>29</sup> Davis Co. deed records show Jacob first purchasing a tract of land on June 19, 1854. He made at least four other purchases before the end of 1856. In 1859 he and Christian Schlatter **SL27** purchased a tract jointly. The Daniel Conrad who bought several tracts in 1856 was Jacob's first cousin. (Daniel had moved to Henry Co. at least five years earlier.) One of Jacob's transactions (Dec. 8, 1856) was a joint purchase with Joseph Stauffer (1819-1892). Jacob and Joseph's cooperation suggests that individuals of the **SL2** line, having left Richwiller, Haut-Rhin, four decades earlier, were still in touch with the broader **SL** family. Joseph and his family sailed on the *Switzerland* arriving in New York June 7, 1855. The ship carried around 40 Amish Mennonites, including the family of Joseph's wife's sister, a young immigrant who had returned to France to fetch a bride, a widow and her children, several unattached young adults and a woman with her out-of-wedlock son. Many, but not all, ended up in Iowa. Some were related to each other, others not. Most had lived in the region of Muihouse, Haut-Rhin, and Basel, Switz. Neither Joseph nor his wife had any known genetic relation to Jacob or the Schlatters. However, part of Joseph's motivation to seek out Jacob (or vice versa) might well be found in Joseph's earlier

acquaintance with Schlatters in Richwiller. His father, minister Jacob Stauffer (ca1776-1835), had moved his family to Richwiller from Altkirch, Haut-Rhin, not long before his death. In the fall of 1839, Joseph had gone with Sebastian Schlatter **SL1c**—just nine days his senior—to apply for a passport. (See Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 [2006], p. 22.) Although Sebastian soon made use of his passport, Joseph had either cold feet or a warm heart. Instead of emigrating in the fall, he married the next spring in nearby Bollwiller, Haut-Rhin. Now, more than 15 years later and the father of 11 children, he followed through on his youthful intention. Perhaps Allen Co., Ind., where Sebastian had moved in 1850, paving the way for other Schlatters, was already becoming too expensive. Was it Sebastian who put Joseph Stauffer, the friend of his youth, into contact with cousin-in-law Jacob Conrad?

<sup>30</sup> Located in Henry Co., Iowa: Trenton Twp. 1870 and 1880, Jefferson Twp. 1900 and 1910. Obituaries: his *GH* 7 (1914/15), p. 95, hers *GH* 21 (1929/30), p. 911. Her obituary incorrectly names her husband as Joseph. Buried in Eicher Cemetery. For details about Catherine's parents and siblings see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), pp. 17-19.

<sup>31</sup> Peter and Josephine's marriage took place at the home of Sebastian Gerig. In 1870 a Josephine "Gerich" lived with Joseph Roth and Maria Gerig in Wayne Co., Ohio. A brother of Sebastian and Maria, Jacob Gerig (1823-1855) and his wife Katharina Stucky (b. 1825) had a daughter Josephine, b. in Pfstatt, Haut-Rhin, on July 18, 1851. Perhaps she was Peter's spouse. Although the 1880 census enumerates Noah as Peter's son, he was b. in Ohio before Josephine's marriage to Peter. Transcriptions from Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery, Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, show a daughter Emma buried with other Conrads. Transcriptions of Henry Co. birth records report the same child's name as Anna. The 1885 state census shows all but Emma (already deceased) in Trenton Twp. Joe was unable to locate Josephine or Noah in Henry Co. in the 1895 census. Peter, Samuel and David lived in different households: Peter with John Schlatter **SL1a6**, Samuel with Menno Boshart and Sophia Mehl, David with Jacob C. Schlatter **SL1ab** (see Part I of

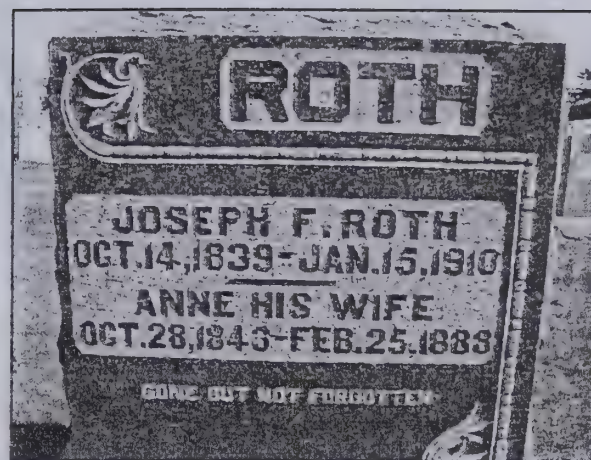


**SL27 Christian Schlatter** (1818-1884). B. Nov. 29, 1818, in Bôle, Canton Neuchâtel. On Dec. 22, 1842, in Butler Co., m. **Barbara ?Kaufmann** (1824-1871). Lived in Milford Twp, Butler Co., in 1850. By 1856 in Grove Twp., Davis Co., Iowa, and in 1870 in Harrison Twp., Lee Co., Iowa. She d. there Feb. 6, 1871, survived by Christian and 11 children. The 1880 census found widower Christian and his two youngest children farming in Hayes Twp., McPherson Co., Kans. He d. there Apr. 8, 1884.<sup>32</sup> Eleven children known, b. in Ohio through Isaac, b. in Iowa beginning with Abraham:

**SL271 Christian Schlatter** (1843-1920). B. July 9, 1843. Unm. D. Aug. 10, 1920, in McPherson Co., Kans.

**SL272 Joseph Schlatter** (1844-1901). B. in June 1844. To Kansas in June 1872. Unm. A farmer and carpenter, he d. in 1901 in McPherson Co., Kans.<sup>33</sup>

**SL273 Anna Schlatter Roth** (?1845-1888). B. Oct. 28, ?1845.<sup>34</sup> On Jan. 29, 1865, in Henry Co., Iowa, m. **Joseph F. Roth** (1839-1910). B. Oct. 14, 1839, in Ontario, son of Christian Roth (1806-1854) and Katharina Freyenberg (1811-1884). Beginning married life in Lee Co., Iowa, they tried out Kansas in the early 1870s before returning to Iowa, living first in Washington Co., then Henry Co. She d. Feb. 25, 1888, he Jan. 15, 1910. The couple produced 16 children: Ella (1865-1916, m. Christian H. Roth), Barbara (1867-1944, m. Jacob C. Schlatter **SL1ab**), Magdalena (1868-1936), William S. (1869-1936, m. Mary Kauffman), Catherine (b. 1871, m. Emanuel



"Gone but not forgotten." The gravestone inscription of **Anna Schlatter Roth SL273's** birthdate does not seem to fit census information about her age. The stone is one of many of interest to the Schlatter family in Henry Co.'s Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery. Courtesy: Ann Miller White.

M. Stuckey), Benjamin S. (1872-1919), Sarah Elizabeth (b. 1874, m. John Donnelly), Isaac (b. 1875, m. Katherine Boese), Henry S. (1876-1951, m. Fannie E. Drain), Christian S. (1879-1910, m. Emma Hertig), Anna (b.&d. 1881), Bertha (1882-1887), Lavina S. (1884-1972, m. David F. Meyer), Melinda (1886-1931, m. David E. Miller), Joseph (b. 1887, m. Hattie Merrick) and one child who d. in infancy.<sup>35</sup>

this article, *MFH* 25 [2006], pp. 18-19, for details about the two Schlatters). Peter's obituary in *GH* 4 (1911/12), p. 723, reports that a daughter predeceased him and three sons survived. Although the obituary names Josephine it does not state whether she is alive or dead. Samuel H. was in Washington Co. in 1900 and in Henry Co. in 1910. His wife was a foster daughter of Christian Wenger (1833-1912) and Elizabeth Goldsmith (1838-1914). In 1900 David lived with older cousin John C. Conrad, son of Jacob **SL263**.

<sup>32</sup> Barbara's age taken from obituary in *HT* 8 (1871), p. 79. Butler Co. marriage records show Christian "Schlougher" m. Barbara "Hauffman" [sic], but her surname most likely was Kauffman (and that is the maiden name reported for the mother of Moses on his death record in California. Who was she? We know of no Amish Mennonite Kaufmann family that settled in Butler Co. At least two different Christian Kaufmanns seem to have passed through Butler Co. briefly in the 1840s. Christian (1825-1908), son of Joseph Kaufmann and Barbara Wenger, m. Anna Zook, daughter of Bartholomew. In 1851 in Butler Co., but supposedly came to the U.S. as early as 1842. He had a sister Barbara (b. Dec. 4, 1822), of whom we have no further record. The other was Christian Kaufmann (1813-1900, son of Hans Kaufmann and his second wife Verena Richard), m. Barbara König (1810-1895, daughter of Benedict König). This couple did not emigrate until late 1846. The only Barbara connected to him and not otherwise accounted for was a niece Barbara (b. Feb. 26, 1826), daughter of Peter Kaufmann and Anna Richard.

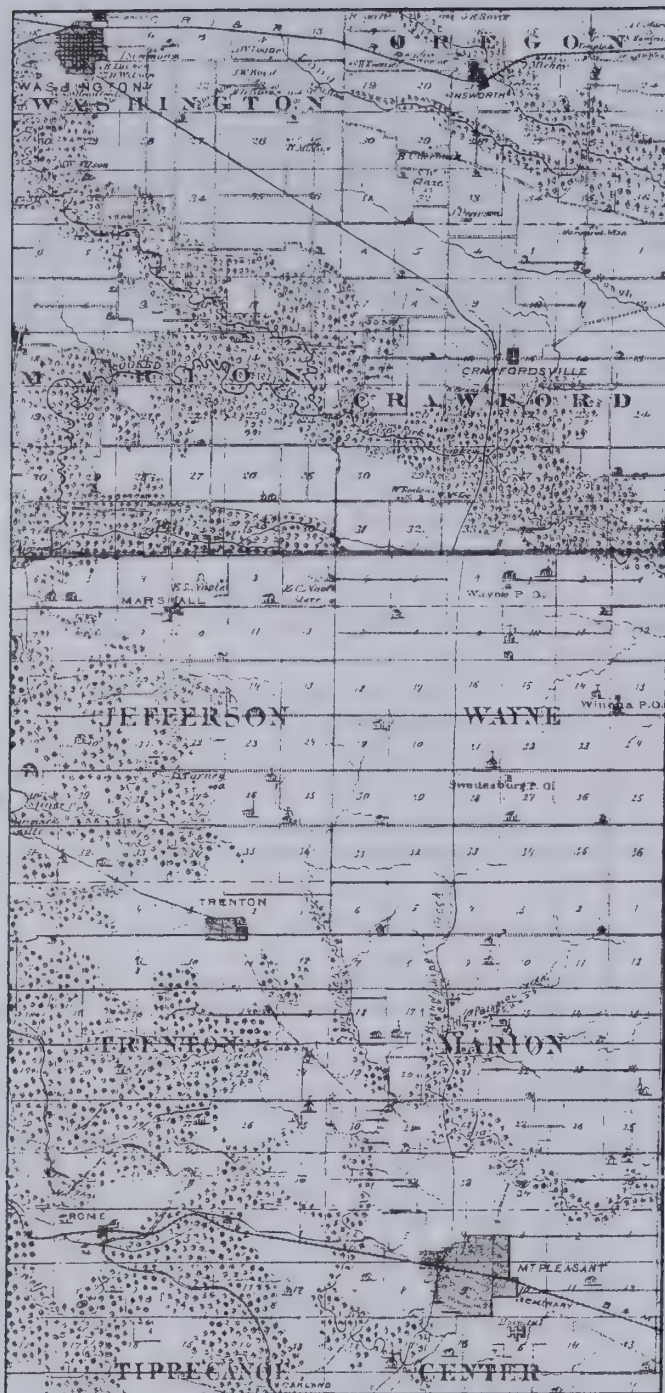
<sup>33</sup> Both he and his brother Christian buried in Inman Municipal Cemetery, McPherson Co. See *Portrait and Biographical Record of Dickinson, Saline, McPherson and Marion Counties, Kansas* (Chicago: Chapman Bros., 1893), pp. 445-46, for an account of this man's life. Knowing naming conventions in the family, we are amused by his biographer's choice of words: "He has never turned benedict, preferring the untrammled freedom of the single life to the cares of married estate." The biographer knew the phrase's origin:

Benedick, a character in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, boasts of his disdain for marriage but by play's end falls for Beatrice and heads for the altar.

<sup>34</sup> Although overall census evidence supports identification of Joseph F.'s wife as **SL273**, we are faced with occasional discrepancies that prove challenging. Chief of the challenges is Anna's gravestone in the Sugar Creek Mennonite Cemetery, seemingly dating from the time of Joseph F.'s death, more than 20 years after her death. The stone clearly reports Anna's birthdate as Oct. 28, 1843. This is at odds with consistent representation in censuses of Anna: b. ca1845 or 1846 and younger than her brothers Christian and Joseph. Although the birthdates of these brothers are also not unimpeachable, a gravestone misengraved as 1843 instead of 1845 would allow all three siblings to remain consistent with census data in relation to each other. Her death occurred during an apparent gap in Henry Co., Iowa, death records, meaning that we have only accumulated census data to refute the birthdate reported on the gravestone. Careful readers will note that Anna Schlatter **SL244** was supposedly b. ca1843. However, she is no longer enumerated with her parents in the 1860 census whereas **SL273's** presence in censuses is continuous.

<sup>35</sup> Henry Co. birth records report the 1887 birth of Joseph as Anna's 16th, so we lack knowledge of the identity and birth order of one child (d. in infancy). Catherine lived in Phillips Co., Kans. Sarah Elizabeth lived in Alpena Co., Mich., and Detroit. Henry S. moved to San Bernardino Co., Calif. Melinda moved to Jefferson Co., Iowa. Joseph (Jr.) lived in Rock Island, Ill. Other children spent their lives in Iowa's Henry Co. or neighboring Washington Co. Details for Barbara's family with Jacob C. **SL1ab** in Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), p. 19. William S.'s wife Mary was a daughter of Verena Rich **SL167** and Joseph Kauffman, also presented in Part I (p. 16). Isaac's wife was a daughter of John Boese (1852-1911) and Magdalena Unruh (1858-1945), perhaps the only Russian Mennonite immigrant family to settle in Henry Co.





The northwestern part of Henry Co., Iowa, and adjacent southeastern part of Washington Co. became the home of many members of the SL2 and SL3 lines. This imperfectly joined map shows the area where most resided. Marion and Crawford Twps. are in Washington Co., Jefferson and Wayne Twps. in Henry Co. Credit: A. T. Andreas' Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa (Chicago: Andreas Atlas Co., 1875).

<sup>26</sup> Barbara and James M. are buried in Inman Municipal Cemetery, Superior Twp., McPherson Co. We do not know the fates of several children. Minnie lived in Woods Co., Okla., Anna in Harper, Kans., and George James in Wichita, Kans. The child whose name we do not know b.&d. bef. 1900.

<sup>37</sup> This couple and several of their descendants buried in Inman Municipal Cemetery. Mary K.'s father may have been Fred

**SL274 Barbara Schlatter Vancyoc** (1847-1911). B. in July 1847. On Apr. 18, 1870, in Lee Co., m. Ohio native **James M. Vancyoc** (1844-1914), b. in Mar. 1844, son of James Vancyoc and Nancy. By Oct. 1873 we find the couple in McPherson Co., Kans., where they remained. She d. July 15, 1911, he Mar. 1, 1914. Eight children: Sara (d. 1873), Laura (1875-1906, m. William Wischer), Ella (b. 1876), Minnie (1879-1966, m. William C. Gindlesperger), Anna (1881-1958, m. Elva Andrews), Emma (b. 1885), George James (1888-1956, m. Effie Francis Phillips) and another child who d. young.<sup>36</sup>

**SL275 John Schlatter** (1848-1930). B. Sept. 25, 1848. On Oct. 7, 1875, in McPherson Co., Kans., m. Illinois native **Mary K. Leibrandt** (1856-1924), b. Apr. 25, 1856. She d. Nov. 13, 1924, he Jan. 2, 1930, both in McPherson Co. Nine children known: Rosa (1876-1956, m. Gerhard/George Bergen), Anna (1877-1974, m. Henry J. Achilles), Mary M. (1880-1978, m. William F. Bornholdt), John (1881-1978, m. Lena Dyck), Mabel E. (1883-1963, m. Elmer C. Schlatter), Allie (1884-1992, m. Charles R. Gordon), Lizzie (b. 1887, m. Mr. Cordell), Sarah (b. 1879, m. Herman Vogt), Clara (b. 1893, m. Otto Gruner).<sup>37</sup>

**SL276 Jacob Schlatter** (1850-1923). B. in Sept. 1850. On July 10, 1883, in Clinton Co., Ind., m. Ohio native **Fannie Fisher** (1854-1923), b. in Sept. 1854, daughter of Christian Fisher (1802-1880) and Jacobina Schwarzentruher (1813-1887). The couple settled in Salt Creek Twp., Reno Co., Kans., and raised their family there. Both d. in 1923, she Aug. 12. Seven children known: Jesse C. (1886-1978, m. Mary), John Jerome (1887-1985, m. Mabel A. Miller), Laura E. (1889-1994), Clara E. (b. 1892), Clayton Jacob (1896-1971, m. Helen M.), William I. (1898-1975, m. Kate I.), Ralph C. (1900-1982, m. Lucy H.).<sup>38</sup>

**SL277 Isaac Schlatter** (1853-1917). B. May 22, 1853. On Nov. 10, 1875, in Jefferson Co., Iowa, m. Illinois native **Isabelle Brumbaugh** (1858-1939), b. in May 1858, daughter of Abraham Brumbaugh (1824-1914) and Rachel Wogaman (1824-1904). The couple had one son, Walter F. (1877-1937), b. in Jan. 1877. Isaac and Isabelle div. bef. June 1880.<sup>39</sup>

Leibrandt. Rosa's family moved to Oklahoma in 1902. Rosa's obituary is in *Mennonite Weekly Review* (June 7, 1956), p. 8. Gerhard/George Bergen, Lena Dyck and Herman Vogt were children of Russian Mennonite immigrants. Daughter Mabel E.'s husband was a son of Henry Schlatter **SL248**.

<sup>38</sup> For Fannie's background see Byler, p. 61. Although some secondary sources report Jacob d. in 1902, he is enumerated in both 1910 and 1920 censuses. His year of death comes from a transcription of tombstones in the Sterling Mennonite Cemetery in Reno Co. where the couple and several children are buried. Most members of the family stayed in Reno Co. John Jerome d. in Calif., William I. in Colo. We do not know Clara E.'s fate after 1910.

<sup>39</sup> Isabelle and Walter F., who remained a bachelor, lived on her parents' farm in Round Prairie Twp., Jefferson Co., through at least 1930. Mother and son are buried together with her parents in Lambirth Cemetery, Henry Co.



On Jan. 7, 1886, he m. 2) Iowa native **Hattie Hogue** (b. in Mar. 1861). They lived in Lee Co., Iowa, until at least 1910, later moving to Van Buren Co., Iowa, where he d. Oct. 15, 1917. Five children from the second marriage: Jessie M. (1889-1954, m. George Fixsal), Harry F. (1891-1950), Lottie (1894-1967, m. 1) Mr. Lucas and 2) William Hilton Coulter), George H. (b. 1897) and another child who d. young.<sup>40</sup>

**SL278 Abraham Schlatter** (ca1856-1940). B. ca1856 in Davis Co., Iowa. As a young man lived in Kansas but returned to Lee Co., Iowa. There, on Dec. 24, 1885, m. **Anna L. Beeler** (1866-1945), b. in Aug. 1866, daughter of David Beeler (1823-1898) and Mary Jane Harness (b. ca1831). In 1910, the family lived in Kootenai Co., Idaho. In 1920, by then divorced, Abraham was farming in Stanislaus Co., Calif., while Anna L. lived in Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. By 1930 Abraham also lived in Pierce Co., where he d. Feb. 21, 1940. Anna L. d. Nov. 17, 1945, in Tacoma. Five children (two whose names we do not know d. bef. 1900): Andra Lee (b. 1886, m. 1) Blanch Witter and 2) Pearl Applegate [div.], Hazel M. (b. 1890), Vernon S. (1895-1971).<sup>41</sup>

**SL279 Mary Schlatter Dellenbach/Dellenbaugh** (b. ca1861). On Feb. 6, 1879, in McPherson Co., Kans., m. Swiss native **Alfred Dellenbach/Dellenbaugh** (b. in May 1858), brother of Lena Dellenbach, wife of Henry Schlatter **SL248**. Mary and Alfred lived in Kansas, perhaps not always in McPherson Co., through at least the summer of 1899. The 1900 census enumerated them in Woods Co., Okla. By 1910, they had moved to Kingman Co., Kans., and in 1920 they were in Harper Co., Kans. The 1930 census found Alfred in the state hospital in Osawatomie, Kans., and Mary residing with daughter Clara in Arkansas City, Kans. Sixteen children: Edward (b. 1880, m. Salome), Jennie B. (1881-1958, m. William J. Hoefer), James M. (b. 1882, m. Esther), Lula (b. 1884, m. Theodore H. Matt), Nellie (b. 1885), Clyde (1887-1967, m. Violet M.), Nettie (b. 1889), John (1890-1964, m. ?Lexie), Jacob (1892-1968, m. Mollie Lacey), Alfred (b. 1894, m. Inez), Christian Herbert (b. 1897, m. Viola Lacey), Myrtle (b. 1899, m. [?John D.] Graham), Floyd E. (1901-1972), Clara (b. ca1903, m. James Landrith) and two children who d. young bef. 1900.<sup>42</sup>

**SL27a Moses Schlatter** (1862-1951). B. Apr. 4, 1862. On Sept. 20, 1885, in McPherson Co., Kans., m. Indiana native **Mary Miller** (b. in Oct. 1868), daughter of Aaron Miller (1831-1907) and Mary Speicher (1838-1909).<sup>43</sup> In Oct. 1896 the family was still in Kansas. By early 1900 they were in Saguache Co., Colo., and in Mar. 1902 somewhere in Oklahoma. By 1910 they had moved to Imperial Co., Calif., where they stayed for over a decade, later

relocating in Los Angeles. He d. Apr. 16, 1951, in Los Angeles. Eight children: Maggie (b. 1886), Isaac (1888-1952, m. Hattie J.), Luella (b. 1889, may have m. Mr. Vinson), Clara (b. 1892), twin of Carrie (1892-1980, m. Mr. "Going" [?Lon Goins]), Mary (1895-1982, m. Edmund G. Estes), Myrtle (b. 1896, m. Clyde M. Gault), Hazel Edna (1902-1985, m. Wayne E. Gridley).<sup>44</sup>

**SL27b Sarah Schlatter Rummerfield** (b. in Dec. 1865). About 1880, m. **Ichabod Rummerfield** (b. 1862), son of Benjamin F. Rummerfield (b. ca1832) and Sarah J. King (1837-1931) who like the Schlatters moved from Lee Co., Iowa, to McPherson Co., Kans. Sometime between 1900 and 1910 this couple may have separated. In 1910 Sarah was running a boarding house in Hobart City, Okla., then we lose her trail. Nine children known: Walter (1885-1964, m. Clara E. Bachman), John (b. 1886, m. Orpha Murphy), Anna E. (b. 1887), Nettie M. (b. 1889, m. Lee D. Mason), Oscar (?1892-1973, m. Elmira), Sadie (b. 1895), Oliver Twist (1897-1967), Violet (b. ca1900) and another child who d. young.<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>40</sup> Isaac's obituary in *Farmington News* (Oct. 17, 1917), p. 1, provides some life dates. The fifth child whose name and birth order we do not know d. bef. 1900. Family members seemed to stay in Van Buren Co., although George H. may have been living in Lewis Co., Mo., when he d.

<sup>41</sup> In 1920, son Andra Lee lived in Spokane Co., Wash. Both Andra Lee (div. from his second wife) and Vernon S. were in Kootenai Co., Idaho, in 1930. Vernon S. d. in Mesa, Ariz., and probably m. a woman named Sadie.

<sup>42</sup> The 1900 census reports Mary as b. in Sept. 1859, but she is not enumerated with her parents in 1860, suggesting that her birth more likely occurred ca1861, as implied in both 1870 and 1880 censuses. We could locate no secondary source detailing this large family whose members lived in Kansas and Oklahoma. We found individuals from this family at various times in six counties in Kansas (Cowley, Harper, Kingman, McPherson, Miami, Sedgwick) and five in Oklahoma (Alfalfa, Logan, Oklahoma, Woods, Woodward). Dellenbachs located in Reno Co., Kans. (Abbyville), are neither siblings nor children of Alfred Dellenbach/Dellenbaugh.

<sup>43</sup> Aaron is AAMG's ML54222. His life dates taken from obituaries in *HT* 44 (1907), p. 278, and *Gospel Witness* 3 (1907/8), p. 287. Robert and Leonore Current's *Cemeteries of Lagrange County, Indiana* (Lagrange, Ind.: Lagrange Co. Historical Society, 1984), p. 240, reports Aaron Miller's death incorrectly as July 17, 1911. *DJH* shows Aaron as no. 3319 (without life dates, but reporting age at death as 76y2m2d rather than 76y5m as in obituaries).

<sup>44</sup> *DJH* no. 3328 provides a skeletal outline of this family. We drew additional information from censuses in Imperial and Los Angeles Cos., Calif., and *California Death Index*. Mary eventually moved to Texas, but all others about whom we have information stayed in California. Myrtle's marriage may have ended in divorce. If so, she may have then have m. William Diemunsch and d. in 1975.

<sup>45</sup> Ichabod shows up alone in Cass Co., Mo., in the 1920 and 1930 censuses. His mother had no apparent connection to Amish Mennonite Kings. With the exception of Oscar who d. in Columbiana Co., Ohio, the children we were able to track lived in Oklahoma.

# The Allimanns: Jottings on a Little-known Family and an Experimental Settlement in the Interior of France

by Joe Springer

Like Schlatter, Allimann is a somewhat unfamiliar surname among Anabaptist Mennonite families. Records of the Montbéliard, Doubs, congregation document at least two people with that surname in the 1750s: Durs Allimann m. Verena "Zog" on Feb. 19, 1752. There is no further record of this couple at Montbéliard. It seems plausible that he is identical with the "Dorst Alliman" who appears on the shiplist of the *St. Andrew*.<sup>1</sup> Passengers on that voyage took the required government oath on Sept. 23, 1752, in Philadelphia.

Katharina Allimann (d. 1775 at Etupes, Doubs) also lived in the Montbéliard region and was matriarch of a large clan bearing the surname of her husband Hans Widmer (d. 1763). A 1759 census suggests that she, like her husband, had origins at Sumiswald, Canton Bern, Switzerland, though no other evidence points to Sumiswald. The modern standard form of the name in Switzerland is "Alleman." Farnern in Canton Bern and Welschenrohr in Canton Solothurn are among those places where the surname has a long history. Variations of the same or a similar surname (e.g., "Allimant," "L'Allemand") are also widespread in the general population of southern Alsace.

**Johannes** Peter Allimann, husband of **Anna Maria Schlatter SL31**, came from the family of a man, Hans Allimann, who in the early 1780s was part of a short-lived attempt to begin a settlement of Mennonites in the interior of France. Delbert L. Gratz and Jean Séguy have done the most research on this group, knowledge of which was long restricted to its intriguing inclusion in late eighteenth-century Dutch Mennonite directories.<sup>2</sup> Now, in the context of information regarding the Allimann family, I add a detail or two lacking in previous accounts.

As already reported by Gratz and Séguy, a small group of Swiss Mennonites traveled to the French region of Limousin, close to 400 miles southwest of where they had been living in southern Alsace and the Jura Mountains of Switzerland. Gratz discovered a valuable document, dated Aug. 19, 1779, that suggests Hans Ulrich Neuenschwander, leader of the small group, may have made an initial visit to the region in the winter of 1778/79 and planned to return on Sept. 29, 1779, to take up a longer residence there. Neuenschwander had been living in the area around Delle, now Territoire-de-Belfort, and was associated with the Mennonite congregation in that area, close to Florimont. The Florimont region was unusual in that it seems to have had both Mennonite and Amish congregations. Family tradition places the family of

Samuel Zimmerli and Anna Neuenschwander in the Limousin region by early summer of 1781. Roman Catholic records at Chenailler reveal that the Allimann family must have moved into the French interior from Alsace between about August 1781 and January 1783.

A letter from elders and preachers in the Jura, dated Mar. 25, 1784, at Corgémont, Canton Bern, informed Hans Ulrich Neuenschwander that the Count of "Landeling" [i.e., Lentilhac],<sup>3</sup> who had leased properties to the group, had sent reports to Switzerland concerning certain debts incurred in France. Had some members of the group come from the Jura rather than Florimont, or had the perhaps larger Jura congregation simply been in a better position to take financial responsibility for the small group in the French interior? In any case, those back in the Jura needed to make payments to the Count, apparently out of the alms fund, and issued a carefully phrased censure of those who "may be involved in these matters" that they could not be considered brothers and sisters in the congregation until they had repented and made restitution. The same letter mentions "Hanss Alleman," supposedly in Limoges, and a "Bentz," likely identical with a Benedict Neuenschwander who Séguy reports may have remained in the region into the nineteenth century.<sup>4</sup>

Apparently unknown to Séguy and Gratz, another extant letter mentions the settlement in the French interior. On July 4, 1784, Johannes Weber of Kindenheim wrote to Lorentz Friedenreich, pastor at Neuwied, Germany. In the letter he transcribed a copy of a letter written Dec. 14, 1783, to Elder Elias Dettweiler at Schafbusch, Bas-Rhin, by Jura leaders Peter Ramseyer, Hans Lehmann, Benedict Wälti and Jacob Marti. According to this letter, those who had moved to Limoges, capital of Limousin, discovered

<sup>1</sup> Perhaps there is a connection between this man and the "Durl Allaman" who in 1790 lived in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., and in 1800 ("Durst Allman") in Nazareth Twp.

<sup>2</sup> Delbert L. Gratz, "Return to Château Betu," *Mennonite Family History* 23 (2004), pp. 119-27, includes additional background material by John W. Zimmerly. Jean Séguy wrote about the group in "The Limousin Mennonites," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 58 (1984), pp. 289-91, and elsewhere. I draw on both of these articles for this account.

<sup>3</sup> Gratz identified this man as "Baron François de Lentilhac." In French sources, the surname appears in various spellings, including "Lentillac" and "Lantillac." Parish records at Chenailler report the Sept. 18, 1769, marriage of this man to Belfort native Marie Claire Estaval. This connection suggests how he may have come to recruit Amish Mennonites from that region to come west.

<sup>4</sup> The Mar. 25, 1784, letter was reprinted in *Christlicher Gemeinde-Kalender* 40 (1931), pp. 99-100.





This outline map of France shows today's département of Corrèze where the Allimann family sojourned in the 1780s. Also note Territoire-de-Belfort where the family settled when returning east, adjacent to Haut-Rhin where Richwiller is located.

that virtually all the arable property in that region belonged to the nobility. The nobility had recruited the Mennonites, not due to lack of locally available tenants but because they hoped the Mennonites would increase the yield of the properties. According to this letter, all but two households had returned rather than face hostilities from the local farming population.<sup>5</sup> One of those households may have included the extended Neuenschwander clan. The accumulated evidence shows that even after that letter was written all four identified family heads were still in the interior: Hans Ulrich and Bentz Neuenschwander, Samuel Zimmerli/Anna Neuenschwander and Hans Allimann.

All verifiable documentation points to the group's having lived and worked in what today is the *département* Corrèze. Chenailler-Mascheix is the town where two of the Allimann children were baptized, and both records identify their parents as employed at the now ruined Betu castle, outside Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, Corrèze. The farms Jaubert (Chenailler-Mascheix) and Rebuffie (Lagarde-Enval) are other places associated with the group. Persistent eighteenth-century references to the group's location as Limoges, today in the *département* Haute-Vienne and almost 85 miles northwest of Chenailler-Mascheix, become more understandable if one realizes that at that time the civil jurisdiction (*intendance*) of Limoges extended into the area where these *anabaptistes* had settled. Chenailler-Mascheix belonged to the civil *subdélégation* of Beaulieu—also reported in corrupted form in some eighteenth-century

sources. The Zimmerli family remained in the interior through at least 1794, and Bentz Neuenschwander likely was still there into the nineteenth century. By 1795, the Allimann family had moved back east, resettling at Courcelles, Territoire-de-Belfort.

I offer here a skeletal outline of the Allimann family, one that further research surely could expand. Information rests almost entirely on reports from civil records in the towns named, all of which lie in Territoire-de-Belfort unless otherwise specified.

**AL Hans Allimann.** D. in May 1806 at Lepuix-Neuf. **M. Margaret Wenger**, who was still living in October 1824. In 1782/83 known to have worked at the Betu castle outside Beaulieu-sur-Dordogne, Corrèze. By 1795 the family lived at the small dairy farm (*métairie*) les Ragies, then in the municipality of Courcelles. His death was not reported in local civil records but fixed by notarial act at Delle in 1811. Margaret may well have been closely related to the Wenger family that lived near Courcelles. Many in that area were weavers by trade, as were this illiterate patriarch and several of his sons. At least six children:

**AL1 "Guillaumette" Allimann** (b. ? Aug. 1781). B. in Alsace, but baptized Nov. 3, 1782, at age 15 mos. by the Roman Catholic priest at Chenailler-Mascheix, Corrèze. The forename reported in the baptismal record matches that of her godmother, Guillaumette Laussac, but it is unlikely to have been the name actually assigned her by her parents. Perhaps she is **Elisabeth Allimann Bachmann** (d. 1841), although that woman's death record suggests her to have been b. ca 1784 and does not name her parents.<sup>6</sup> **M. George Bachmann** (ca 1777-1833). This couple lived at Lepuix-Neuf where he d. Mar. 13, 1833, she Sept. 19, 1841. One child known: Joseph Bachmann (b. July 21, 1813), b. at Lepuix-Neuf. On Nov. 13, 1845, in his home town, m. Katharina Kaufmann (b. Aug. 18, 1807), b. at Altkirch, Haut-Rhin, daughter of Jacob Kaufmann

<sup>5</sup> The Dec. 14, 1783/July 4, 1784, letter is part of a rich collection of correspondence kept by a Palatine Mennonite family surnamed Weber, now housed at the Mennonitische Forschungsstelle, Bolanden-Weierhof, Germany. The Mar. 25, 1784, letter is probably also from that same collection, though I have read it only in the published version mentioned above.

<sup>6</sup> Her husband's death record is also silent regarding parentage. Elisabeth's proximity to other members of this family leads me to believe that whether or not she is identical with "Guillaumette," she likely is a daughter of AL. One could also consider another stray female of uncertain age and parentage as a candidate for "Guillaumette" or another daughter of AL: a Marianne Allimann gave birth out of wedlock to a daughter Françoise (1805-1806) at Courcelles. Marianne lived at that time in the home of François Allimann AL2's future father-in-law, Mennonite Jacob Berner. The 1805 birth record suggests that Marianne's family origins were at Welschenrohr, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland.



*During their sojourn in the French interior, two children of Hans Allimann AL and Margaret Wenger were baptized in the Roman Catholic church at Chenaillet-Mascheix shown here. Courtesy: Boris Debon.*

(ca1767-1814) and Katharina Rich (ca1775-1818). Joseph and Katharina had at least three children (all b. at Lepuix-Neuf): Nicolas (b. 1845), Charles (b. 1846), Joseph (b. 1852).

**AL2 François Allimann** (1783-1841), B. Jan. 22, 1783, at Chenaillet-Mascheix, Corrèze. On Aug. 13, 1811, at Réchésy, m. **Gertrude Berner** (1786-1839), b. Sept. 9, 1786, at Courcelles, daughter of Jacob Berner (ca1745-1820) and Elisabeth Hilti (ca1753-1809). The marriage record of one of their children reports she d. June 17, 1839, at Suarce, and that he d. Oct. 11, 1841, at Strueth, Haut-Rhin. Five children known, first three b. at Réchésy, last two at Strueth.

**AL21 François Allimann** (b. Nov. 19, 1811).

**AL22 Marie Josephe Allimann Frey** (b. Mar. 13, 1814). On Dec. 29, 1845, at Saint-Hippolyte, Doubs, m. **Hans Frey** (1816-?1861), b. Oct. 23, 1816, at Grand-Charmont, Doubs, son of Joseph Frey (ca1760-ca1836) and Katharina Meyer (1779-1858). Several months after the civil marriage the couple were received back into the fellowship of the Montbéliard congregation and had a religious ceremony (May 24, 1846). They had a son Christian (1846-1898, m. Magdalena Frey) b. at Liebvillers, Doubs, and two children, Katharina (1850-1895, m. Joseph J. King) and Joseph (1851-1876, m. Rebecca Shantz) b. at Pierrefontaine, Doubs. On May 20, 1854, they arrived in New York from Havre on board the ship named *Advance*. They settled in Fulton Co., Ohio, where two more children were born: Mary (1855-1928, m. Elias Nofziger) and Joel A. (1858-1943, m. Anna Wetzel).

**AL23 Pierre Joseph Allimann** (1817-1882). B. Feb.

28, 1817. Unm. D. Jan. 17, 1882, at Exincourt, Doubs.

**AL24 Françoise Louise Allimann** (b. Mar. 15, 1820). On June 3, 1845, at Vaufrey, Doubs, m. **Mathieu Zimmermann** (b. ca1817), b. at St. Imier, Canton Bern, son of Maria Zimmermann (ca1774-1844). Both were hired hands at Moron, near Vaufrey. Two children known: Jacques (b. 1845), Pierre (b. 1847).

**AL25 Anne Catherine Allimann Rich/Richer** (1823-1875). B. Sept. 17, 1823. M. **Peter Rich/Richer** (b. Sept. 2, 1812), at Lai Prire, Pleigne, Canton Jura, Switzerland, son of Nicolas Rich (1768-1850) and Maria Ulrich (1778-1870). Peter had first been m. to Marie Charlotte Séraphine Nicot (d. 1885) by whom he had at least five children—for whom he in 1877 sent back to France blanket permission to marry whomever they pleased. By 1847 he was in the U.S. having children with Anne Catherine. The first of those eight children b. in Ohio, the remainder in Miami Co., Ind.: Mary (b. 1847, m. Henry Rose), Catherine (b. ca1848, m. David W. Curtis), Susannah (b. ca1851), John (b. ca1853), Fannie (b. 1855, m. Joseph Schlosser), Peter (b. ca1857), David (1860-1944, m. 1) Leora J. Peters and 2) Nettie Berringer), Nicolas T. (1862-1936, m. Emma Graf).

**AL3 Maria Allimann** (?1794-1817). D. June 12, 1817, at Lepuix-Neuf. Given the verified births of her next three brothers, the civil death record report of her age (21 yrs.) cannot be accurate.

**AL4 Joseph Allimann** (1795-1844). Twin, b. Dec. 1, 1795, at Courcelles. On May 31, 1816, at Lepuix-Neuf, m. **Catherine Greniat** (ca1794-1857), daughter of Jean Pierre Greniat (d. 1803) and Catherine Hantz (d. 1800). Joseph d. May 26, 1844, at Lepuix-Neuf, Catherine Nov. 13, 1857, at Courtelevant. Six children known, all b. at Lepuix-Neuf: Catherine (b. 1817), Marguerite (b. 1818), Marie (b. 1821), Jean Pierre (b. 1823), Marianne (b. 1829, m. Jean Simon Monnier), François (b. 1831, m. Marie Agathe Carillon).

**AL5 Christian Allimann**. Twin, b. Dec. 1, 1795, at Courcelles. On Aug. 23, 1823, at Richwiller, Haut-Rhin, m. **Elisabeth Strick** (b. ca1788), a native of Westhalten, Haut-Rhin, daughter of Andreas Strick (d. 1807) and Anne Marie Arg (d. 1808). The civil marriage record reports his age and birthplace incorrectly (33 yrs., b. at Damsphreux, Canton Jura, Switzerland). Four children known, all b. at Richwiller: Catherine (1824-1826), Joseph (b.&d. 1826), twin Catherine (b. 1826), Julie Anne (b. 1828). Was this family later at Riedisheim, Haut-Rhin?

**AL6 Johannes Peter Allimann** (1797-1829). M. **Anna Maria Schlatter SL31**. See main article for details on this couple and their three sons, the eldest of whom immigrated to the U.S.



**SL3 Peter Schlatter** (1776-1857). B. Dec. 20, 1776. Farmer and day laborer. On Oct. 11, 1800, in Richwiller, Haut-Rhin, m. **Anna Maria Hüffler** (1778-1832). b. May 21, 1778, in Heidsenheim, Haut-Rhin, but living in Richwiller when she wed, daughter of a Mr. Hüffler and Anna Frey.<sup>46</sup> Peter and Anna Maria lived at first in Pfstatt, Haut-Rhin, but by 1807 were back in Richwiller. There she d. Jan. 21, 1832, at the stated age of 50, some years younger than calculable from the birthdate written out in full in their civil marriage record. Peter d. Oct. 15, 1857, in Richwiller. Five children known, the first two b. in Pfstatt, the next three in Richwiller, although it might be possible that the family also lived in one or more unidentified locations between 1810 and 1820—a period during which civil records at Richwiller hold no mention of this family.

**SL31 Anna Maria Schlatter Allimann** (1802-1872). B. Jan. 16, 1802. On Oct. 22, 1824, in Richwiller, m. **Johannes Peter Allimann** (1797-1829) **AL6** (in box on pp. 92), b. Apr. 12, 1797, at Courcelles, Territoire-de-Belfort, son of Hans Allimann (d. 1806) and Margaret Wenger, who attended the civil ceremony. The bride had always lived in Richwiller, and the groom was then working there in a factory or mill. Anna Maria and Johannes moved in with her parents for the short duration of their marriage, and she stayed on there as a widow after he d. Sept. 6, 1829. She d. Mar. 10, 1872. Anna Maria and Johannes had three sons during their four-plus years of marriage, and, as a widow, she had a daughter out of wedlock, all four b. in Richwiller.

**SL311 Johannes/John Allimann** (1825-1902). B. May 9, 1825. Immigrated to New York on the *Admiral*, which reached port Mar. 11, 1852. He traveled in the company of his bachelor uncle Benedict

Schlatter **SL34** and Benjamin Schlatter **SL114**, the latter soon returning to France.<sup>47</sup> John arrived in Wayne Co., Ohio, in 1852, and there, in 1856, m. **Catherine Frey** (1838-1887), b. June 6, 1838, at Liebvillers, Doubs, daughter of Joseph Frey (1804-1887) and Maria Stucky (ca1817-bef. 1870), who had immigrated to Wayne Co. about 1853. In the autumn of 1856, John and Catherine left Wayne Co. by wagon for Crawford Twp., Washington Co., Iowa. Benedict Schlatter **SL34** was living with the family of this nephew near Noble Station, Washington Co., Iowa, when he d. Jan. 15, 1883. Catherine d. July 5, 1887, of blood poisoning, near Noble. John d. July 7, 1902. Seven children, only five of whom survived their father.<sup>48</sup>

**SL3111 Joseph Alliman** (1857-1934). B. June 29, 1857, in Wayland, Iowa. On Nov. 10, 1881, m. **Katharina Graber** (1861-1928), b. June 27, 1861, daughter of Christian Graber (1813-1876) and Maria Widmer (1825-1917). She d. Dec. 28, 1928; he June 25, 1934. Six children: John G. (1883-1955, m. Lovina Wyse), Joseph W. (1885-1906), Daniel J. (1887-1964, m. Sarah J. Wyse), Mary (1889-1974, m. Elmer P. Wyse),

<sup>46</sup> Is this woman to be identified as Anna Frey (1745-1807), d. Dec. 27, 1807, at the home of Peter in Richwiller? Anna's civil death record names her parents as Jacob Frey and Magdalena Rubi (and thus a sibling of the second wife of Peter's father), but makes no mention of a husband. Peter and his brother Christian **SL1** reported the death to civil authorities, but neither is described as related to the deceased.

<sup>47</sup> For details on Benjamin see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), p. 12. In reading shiplists we readily notice individuals with

Amish Mennonite surnames traveling together. We should not forget that immigration involved the broader population. On board the *Admiral* in 1852, adjacent to the trio of interest to us, were three other young French males. At least the first of these, 20-yr.-old "Jean Kleinrichter," was likely a Richwiller friend of Johannes: Jean Kleinricht (b. Mar. 8, 1831) whose father, Jean Sr., was one of the witnesses for Johannes's civil birth record. By 1860 we find Jean Jr. living in Cedar Creek Twp. in Allen Co., Ind., with his parents and siblings who had arrived in Dec. 1853. The settlement of the Kleinrichters in Cedar Creek Twp. demonstrates that it was not just religious and familial associations from the Old World that could carry over into the New.

<sup>48</sup> Obituaries for **SL311** and his wife appear in *HT*: hers 24 (1887), p. 223 (mistakenly reporting one instead of 10 months in age at death), his 39 (1902), p. 239. Both buried in Sommers Cemetery, Washington Co. Unless otherwise noted, events for this family occurred in Iowa's Washington and Henry Cos.



In December 1903, the family of **Joseph Alliman SL3111** and **Katharina Graber** dressed up and went to the Washington, Iowa, studio of T. Owen Foley for this portrait: Mary, John G., Joseph W., Daniel J. in back; Katharina, Kathryn, Joseph in front. Courtesy of great-granddaughter June Alliman Yoder.



Kathryn (1892-1968, m. Samuel S. Kennel) and a twin brother of Kathryn who d. the day of birth.<sup>49</sup>

**SL3112 Peter R. Alliman** (1859-1947). B. in Apr. 1859. On Feb. 27, 1889, m. Indiana native **Lydia Troyer** (1870-1958), b. Sept. 25, 1870, daughter of "sleeping preacher" Noah J. Troyer (1831-1886) and Fanny Mast (1827-1902). Around 1895 they lived in Benton Co., Iowa, but otherwise resided in Washington Co., then Henry Co. He d. in 1947, she in 1958. Thirteen children known: Nettie M. (1891-1982, m. Ernest C. Hinkle), William D. (1893-1970, m. Mae Lydia Neff), Edward J. (1895-1972, m. ?Vera), Mayme E. (1898-1974, m. Frank D. Neff), Clarence L. (1900-1979, m. Florence W.), Lloyd F. (1903-2002, m. 1) unknown and 2) Hilda O. Powers Wells), Ira G. (1904-1994), Eldora C. (1906-1998, m. Jack F. Schinagl), Lola F. (1908-1967, m. Marion C. Robertson), Lillian L. (1910-1945), Lydia M. (b. ca1912), Peter J. (1914-1990, m. Leola Kauffman), Donald D. (1915-1976, m. Jeanne Buschulte).<sup>50</sup>

**SL3113 Mary Alliman Conrad** (1861-1934). B. Sep. 12, 1861. On Oct 9, 1879, m. **Jacob K. Conrad** (1850-1916), b. Aug. 24, 1850, in Wayne Co., Ohio, son of John Conrad (1828-1908) and Sarah Kurtz (1828-1892). He d. Aug. 9, 1916, she Jan. 18, 1934. Eleven children: John (1880-1899), Elias (1881-1885), Jonathan (1883-1886), Joseph (b. 1885, m. Goldie A. Messenger), Sarah (1887-1889), Jacob (1889-1888, m. Mary Elizabeth Sloan), Mary Ann (1891-1908), Ida (1894-1988), Ezra (1897-1958), Emma (1899-1972, m. Nettie's widower), Nettie (1902-1942, m. Edward H. Springer).<sup>51</sup>

**SL3114 Katie Alliman Krabill** (b. in Feb. 1864). About 1889, m. Ohio native **William Krabill** (1865-1937), b. Feb. 15, 1865, son of Peter Krabill (1823-1892) and his second wife Verena Yaggy (1827-1878). He d. Feb. 19, 1937, survived by Katie. Two sons: Edward (1890-1953, m. Lydia B. Wittmer), Noah J. (1897-1973, m. Rose C. Brown).<sup>52</sup>

**SL3115 Anna Alliman** (1866-1889). B. Apr. 20, 1866. Unm. D. Aug. 10, 1889.

**SL3116 Fannie Alliman Krabill** (1868-1936). B. in Sept. 1868. About 1891, m. Ohio native **Peter H. Krabill** (1866-1942), b. Sept. 12, 1866, a full brother of William above. She d. Feb. 1, 1936, he Sept. 30, 1942. No children.<sup>53</sup>

**SL3117 ?Mattie Alliman** (b.&d. bef. 1887).<sup>54</sup>

**SL312 François Joseph Allimann** (b. Dec. 20, 1826). Calendar machine operator in the textile industry. On Nov. 16, 1854, in Richwiller, m. **Margaret Hirt** (b. May 17, 1827), fellow native

of Richwiller, daughter of Valentin Hirt (b. 1795), innkeeper, and Françoise Monnier (b. 1798). The Hirt family were long and well established in Richwiller. Joseph and Margaret remained nominally in Richwiller, although he worked and they sometimes lived at Tumringen, near Lörrach, Baden, Ger. Eight children by 1868: Marie Josephe (b. Mar. 19, 1855), François Joseph Désiré (1857-1858), Marie Antoinette (b. Oct. 13, 1859, m. Ernest Tschumperly), Marie Marguerite (b. Nov. 15, 1860), Hortense (b. Feb. 11, 1862), Albertine (b. Feb. 5, 1863), Marie Valérie (b.& d. 1865), Daniel (b. Feb. 24, 1867).

**SL313 Sebastian Allimann** (1828-1830). B. Sept. 20, 1828, d. Aug. 28, 1830.

**SL314 Katharina Schlatter Haas** (b. Apr. 7, 1843). The following day the attending midwife reported the birth, which took place in the widowed mother's father's home in Richwiller. On Feb. 17, 1875, Katharina married factory worker **Adolf Anton Haas** (b. Aug. 31, 1844), a native of Pfstatt, son of Anton Haas and Regine Rost. Four children known from civil records at Richwiller through 1880: Ernest Joseph (b.& d. 1875), Eustache Joseph (b. June 1, 1877), Marie Augustine (b. Aug. ?28, 1878), Elisabeth Marie (b. Nov. 20, 1880).<sup>55</sup>

**SL32 Christian Schlatter** (b. Nov. 30, 1803).

**SL33 Benedict Schlatter** (b. Sept. 2, 1807). This child

<sup>49</sup> Of these siblings, only Kathryn lived her adult life outside Iowa (in Oregon). As a widower, John G. moved to his daughter's home in Nebraska. His wife was a sister of Mary's husband and first cousin of Daniel J.'s wife. Grandchildren of Daniel J. include former Hesston (Kans.) College president Kirk G. Alliman and Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Elkhart, Ind.) professor of communication and preaching June Alliman Yoder.

<sup>50</sup> Noah J. Troyer is AAMG's TYb32. For an account of Noah's preaching while in a trance see Steven D. Reschly, *The Amish on the Iowa Prairie, 1840-1910* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Univ. Press, 2000), pp. 132-57. An account of this family appears in somewhat inaccurate form in C.Z. Mast's *A Brief History of Bishop Jacob Mast* (Elverson, Pa., 1911), pp. 586-87, no. 1720. Peter R. and Lydia and several of their children are buried in Cottonwood Cemetery, Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., Iowa. Some children had careers that took them away from Iowa.

<sup>51</sup> Jacob K.'s father was a second cousin of children of Anna Schlatter Conrad **SL26**. His first wife was Mary Leichty (1858-1879).

<sup>52</sup> Family (except Noah J. who d. in California and his wife) buried in Eicher Cemetery. Katie's name appears on the stone with her husband but year of death was not engraved as of transcription in 2002. Edward's wife Lydia B. was a sister of Clever H. Wittmer, husband of Effie Schlatter, daughter of Jacob C. **SL1ab** (see Part I of this article. *MFH* 25 [2006], p. 19) and Barbara Roth, daughter of Anna Schlatter **SL273**.

<sup>53</sup> Buried in Eicher Cemetery. Obituaries in *Mennonite Weekly Review* (Feb. 12, 1936), p. 1; (Oct. 15, 1942), p. 1.

<sup>54</sup> A broken stone in the first row of Sommers Cemetery for a Mattie Alliman, daughter of "L. [sic] and C. Alliman" who d. at age 10 w. in Oct. of an unknown year, may well mark the grave of the seventh child known to have been b. to John and Catherine.

<sup>55</sup> Civil records of these births report that Katharina and Anton were both Roman Catholics.

must have d. young, but no civil death document found at Richwiller.

**SL34 Benedict Schlatter** (1810-1883). B. May 23, 1810. Dairy man (*laitier*) in France. First applied to emigrate from Haut-Rhin for New York on Apr. 3, 1848, at which date he was living in Altkirch. Apparently either he let that passport lapse or he crossed and recrossed the Atlantic in quick succession because, on Dec. 15, 1851, when he was back in Richwiller, Benedict applied for a new passport to go to New York. He emigrated on the *Admiral*, which reached port on Mar. 11, 1852, traveling in the company of nephew John Allimann **SL311**, with whose family he would eventually make his home in Iowa, as well as Benjamin Schlatter **SL114**.<sup>56</sup> Having never "turned benedict," he d. Jan. 15, 1883, near Noble Station, Washington Co., Iowa.

**SL35 Katharina Schlatter** (b.&d. 1820). Alive May 16-30, 1820.

**SL4 Heinrich Schlatter** (d. 1782). Staffelfelden parish register reports death of this infant on Aug. 19, 1782, age not recorded.<sup>57</sup>

**SL5 Heinrich Schlatter** (b. 1782/87). The youngest of known children of Barbara Juncker. Probably sometime in the first decade of the nineteenth century, m. **Marianna Ritschart/Richard** (1786-1853), b. Oct. 18, 1786, near Boudevilliers, Canton Neuchâtel, Switz., daughter of Michael Richard and Barbara Schwaar (b. 1764). For at least part of their married life, Heinrich and Marianna lived at Chaumont outside the town of Neuchâtel. Marianna d. Sept. 17, 1853, at La Sagne, Canton Neuchâtel, and was

buried at Le Locle. Heinrich was still living at the time of her death.<sup>58</sup> Seven children known (birth order of name-sake son Heinrich not certain):

**SL51 Barbara Schlatter Ramseyer** (b. ca1809). On Mar 17, 1832, at Troisrods, Boudry, Canton Neuchâtel, m. **Abraham Ramseyer** (b. Jan. 5, 1806), of Boudry, son of Isaac Ramseyer (1775-1846) and Maria Maurer.<sup>59</sup>

**SL52 Marianna Schlatter Ummel** (1811-1868). B. June 23, 1811, at Chaumont. On May 16, 1835, at the farm Combe Boudry, La Sagne, m. **Johannes Ummel** (d. 1877) of Sonvilier, Canton Bern, Switz., son of David Ummel and Elizabeth Kocher. By 1844 the couple lived at Les Brenets near Le Locle, Canton Neuchâtel, and may have been there still in 1863. During the 1860s, the couple saw most of their children leave for the United States. Family tradition reports that Johannes convinced son Heinrich/Henri **SL526** to stay in Switzerland by purchasing a Swiss cavalry horse for him. Marianna d. Sept. 28, 1868, at La Chaux-de-Fonds, Canton Neuchâtel, Johannes June 28, 1877. We know of nine children.<sup>60</sup>

**SL521 Marianna Ummel Ramseyer** (1836-1902). B. June 7, 1836, at La Sagne. On June 6, 1866, in her native town, m. **Christian Ramseyer** (1843-1893), b. Sept. 3, 1843, also a native of La Sagne, son of Christian Ramseyer (b. 1815) and Susanna Ummel (1815-1864).<sup>61</sup> The couple and their eldest child immigrated to the U.S. about 1870. They settled first in Butler Co., Ohio, but by 1880 lived in Woodford Co., Ill. Christian d. in 1893, Marianna in 1902, probably in McLean Co., Ill. Eight children known (seven by name).<sup>62</sup>

<sup>56</sup> For details on Benjamin see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), p. 12.

<sup>57</sup> P. 576 of Staffelfelden parish register. Although the mother of this child is not named, the surviving, presumably younger son Heinrich Schlatter **SL5** was a son of Barbara Juncker.

<sup>58</sup> We have cobbled together information on this family from stray birth/baptism, marriage and death records discovered for children or grandchildren. We have not located a marriage record for Heinrich and Marianna. Heinrich's place of origin is often given as Richwiller. The only record discovered to date that names his parents is the baptism record at Neuchâtel for daughter Marianna **SL52**. Marianna Richard's death record as reported at La Sagne suggests she was b. at Hilterfingen, but the record of her christening at Boudevilliers, Canton Neuchâtel, contradicts this. Anabaptist lines of the Ritschart/Richard family with origins at Hilterfingen or Oberhofen in Canton Bern were well established in Canton Neuchâtel and in France by the time of her birth. Marianna's father appears to come from a different Richard line than that presented by Kent E. Richard as background in his 1994 book, *The Michel (1787-1863) and Magdalena (Widmer) Richard Family* (Talmage, Pa., 1994). Marianna's death is also reported in Le Locle parish records. We have not yet discovered a death record for Heinrich. (Joe did not find a record of death at either La Sagne or Neuchâtel, but Heinrich's death may have occurred elsewhere in that region of Switzerland.) Records related to the marriages of several children in the 1830s indicate this family's presence at Chaumont, but only **SL52**'s baptismal record appears in the town of Neuchâtel's parish registers. This was an era in which parish baptismal registers of the region often reported births of *anabaptistes*. Absence of records in

the town of Neuchâtel may mean that some Schlatter children were b. in a location other than Chaumont, although marriage records of several other children name Chaumont as birthplace.

<sup>59</sup> Banns were published at Neuchâtel and Boudry Jan. 15, 22, and 29, 1832, and the marriage was reported at Boudry by the groom's father Isaac, "docteur des anabaptistes," the term French officials sometimes used to approximate the Amish Mennonite practice of calling their preachers "Lehrer" (teacher). Abraham was a first cousin once removed of Katharina Ramseyer, wife of Johannes Schlatter **SL2**. Julius Billeter's *Genealogy of the Ramseyer or Ramseier Family of Signau, Eggwil, Lauperswil, Langnau & Trub. Kt. Bern, Switzerland, abt. 1560-1939* notes this marriage but offers no further details (p. 97). Billeter's work is best used only as a guide to further research. The typed versions available on microfilms from LDS Family History Centers introduce some errors and repeat or compound others found in Billeter's shorthand research notes.

<sup>60</sup> Banns were published at Neuchâtel Feb. 15, 22, and Mar. 1, 1835, and the marriage was reported at La Sagne. The place of origin for the Ummel family was Wacheldorn, Oberdiessbach, Canton Bern. A biography for son Christian **SL529** identifies nine children: *Portrait and Biographical Album of McLean Co., Ill.* (Chicago: Chapman Brothers, 1887), p. 538.

<sup>61</sup> Marianna's father-in-law was a nephew of Katharina Ramseyer, wife of Johannes Schlatter **SL2**.

<sup>62</sup> Another son, name and birth order not known, d. in infancy. The 1880 census reports Edward and Louis as having been b. in Illinois, but other censuses agree they were b. in Ohio. Edwards's but not Louis's birth record in Butler Co. Marianna and Christian are buried in Kaufman Cemetery, McLean Co., Ill.





*Boudry, southwest of the larger city of Neuchâtel, was about a mile south of the hamlet of Troisrods where **Barbara Schlatter SL51** and **Henriette Schlatter SL53** married Ramseyer brothers Abraham and Christian. The farm Combe Boudry, home to other Ramseyers and a frequent meeting site for the local Amish Mennonite congregation, lies seven or eight miles north of Boudry in the municipality of La Sagne. Lithograph by Fritz Huguenin-Lassaugette who also did the illustration on the cover.*  
 Courtesy: Mennonite Historical Library.

**SL5211 Anna Ramseyer Ummel** (1867-1925). B. Apr. 13, 1867, in Switzerland. On Feb 10, 1887, in McLean Co., m. **Abraham Ummel** (1859-1941), b. in Dec. 1859 and emigrated from Switzerland about 1881. She d. Dec. 4, 1925. After her death Abraham m. the widowed Anna Troyer.<sup>63</sup> He d. in 1941. Anna **SL5211**'s six children: Ella (b. 1888, m. Arthur P. Kinzinger), Amelia M. (b. 1890), Elmer (1892-1938), Carl A. (1896-1978, m. Sarah), Chester (1902-1965, m. Esther G.), Lorena A. (ca1907-1967, m. C. Lamon Kirkpatrick).

**SL5212 Elise Ramseyer** (b.&d. 1868). B. May 21 and d. Aug. 18, 1868, at La Chaux-de-Fonds.

**SL5213 "Lucy" Ramseyer** (b.&d. 1871). B. Sept. 2 and d. Oct. 14, 1871, in Milford Twp.

**SL5214 John Ramseyer** (b.&d. 1872). B. Aug. 4 and d. Aug. 16, 1872, in Milford Twp.

**SL5215 Edward Ramseyer** (1876-1957). B. Apr. 6, 1876, in Butler Co. Unm. D. May 7, 1957, in McLean Co.

**SL5216 Louis Ramseyer** (1879-1940). B. Mar. 6, 1879, in Ohio or Illinois. On Nov. 23, 1904,

m. **Iva Mohr** (1882-1955), b. Mar. 3, 1882, in McLean Co., Ill., daughter of Peter Mohr (1842-1892) and Anna Stalter (1842-1934). Louis d. Dec. 27, 1940, Iva Aug. 3, 1955. Six children: Alma L. (1906-1993, m. Gerald B. Galloway), John (1908-1968, m. Zoa Manges), Dorothy (1910-1981, m. Harold W. Sylvester), Louis Merle (1914-1986, m. Marjorie Bloomquist), William J. (1916-1995, m. Helene Stonehill), Ray R. (1919-2004, m. Betty).<sup>64</sup>

<sup>63</sup> We do not know how Abraham may have been related to other Ummels in this article. Second wife Anna was probably the widow of John Troyer (1858-1930), son of "sleeping preacher" Noah Troyer (see under Peter R. Alliman **SL3112** above). If so, she was Anna (1863-1946), daughter of Manasses Troyer (AAMG's TY747) and Catherine Salzman. Anna **SL5211** and Abraham are buried in Kaufman Cemetery.

<sup>64</sup> The two daughters in this family remained in McLean Co., the sons attended Mennonite-affiliated Bluffton College in Ohio. John and Merle remained in Ohio. William J. served over 50 years with the YMCA in various locations. Ray R. was a successful fundraiser for various educational institutions, including Kentucky's Berea College and the University of California, San Diego. After Ray R. retired, Dr. Jonas Salk recruited him to serve as a fundraiser for the Salk Institute.



**SL5217 Albert Ramseyer** (1882-1962). B. Dec. 5, 1882, in Illinois. "Turning benedict" at age 43, he m. **Lulu F. B.** (1890-1995), b. Apr. 13, 1890, in Illinois. Albert d. in Oct. 1962, Lulu not until Feb. 11, 1995. No children.

**SL522 David Ummel** (?1837-1924). B. Sept. 24, ?1837. Immigrated to New York from Havre on the *Helvetia* arriving May 10, 1861, along with brother Jean/John **SL524** and first cousin Christian Ramseyer **SL531**. On Mar. 13, 1866, in Butler Co., Ohio, m. **Anna Kohler** (1844-1888), b. Mar. 2, 1844, in Switzerland. The couple lived in Preble Co., Ohio, in 1870 but moved to Illinois by 1874. She d. May 23, 1888, in McLean Co. He apparently married two more times. His third wife was German native **Wilhelmina** (1849-1926), b. May 31, 1849. David d. Dec. 6, 1924, Wilhelmina Aug. 16, 1926.<sup>65</sup> Five children from first marriage: Samuel (?1866-1918, m. Louise Otto), Eliza M. (1868-1888), Anna (1870-1951, m. Joseph C. Maurer), Reuben Julius (b. 1874, m. Norma), Etta A. (1881-1970, m. first cousin Levi David Kohler). A subsequent marriage, perhaps the third, produced a sixth child: David J. (b. 1894).

**SL523 Anna Ummel Ramseyer Widmer** (1839-1898). Reportedly b. Jan. 29, 1839, at Sonvilier, Canton Bern. On Mar. 20, 1863, at La Sagne, m. 1) **Johannes Ramseyer** (1838-1881), b. June 26, 1838, at La Sagne, another son of Christian Ramseyer (b. 1815) and Susanna Ummel (1815-1864).<sup>66</sup> Documented at La Sagne in 1864 and 1871 and likely living in the same general region until they chose to emigrate. Leaving via Antwerp on the *Ernst Moritz Arndt*, the couple and their surviving children arrived in New York Apr. 18, 1874. After about two years in Butler Co., the family moved on to Danvers Twp., McLean Co., Ill., where Johannes d. Dec. 27, 1881. Anna m. 2) widower **Christian Widmer** (1833-1915), b. July 18, 1833, at Les Epiquez in the Franches-Montagnes region of what is now Canton Jura, Switz., son of Christian Widmer (1796-1887) and Verena Eicher (b. 1804). Christian lived in Davis Co., Iowa, and Anna

moved there with the six younger children.<sup>67</sup> She d. Mar. 12, 1898. Christian June 19, 1915, both in Iowa. Nine children known from Anna's first marriage, no children from second marriage.

**SL5231 Michael Louis Ramseyer** (1864-1935). B. Jan. 3, 1864, at La Sagne. On Feb. 14, 1888, m. 1) **Mary Louisa Risser** (1867-1890), b. July 15, 1867, in Tazewell Co., Ill., daughter of Andrew Risser/Reesor (b. 1843) and Mary Schweitzer (b. 1844). She d. June 19, 1890. On Feb. 9, 1892, m. 2) **Anna Stahly** (1867-1952), b. Nov. 21, 1867, first American-born child of Johannes Stahly (1827-1900) and Rosemary *née* Stahly (1833-1899). Michael Louis d. Apr. 25, 1935. Anna Feb. 14, 1952.<sup>68</sup> One child from first marriage: Roy A. (1889-1960, m. Ruth ?Bodell); four from second: Pearl E. (1893-1974, m. Charles A. Andersohn), Ethel V. (1895-1957), Lloyd L. (1899-1977, m. Ferne Yoder),<sup>69</sup> Lyle Joseph (1909-1919).

**SL5232 Anna Ramseyer Birky** (?1865-1927). B. Aug. 1, ?1865, in Switzerland. On Jan. 27, 1887, in McLean Co., m. **Valentine Birky** (1857-1939), b. Feb. 22, 1857, son of Valentine Birky (1821-1856) and Magdalena Nafziger (1819-1908). She d. Nov. 9, 1927, he Sept. 2, 1939. Four children: Erma M. (1894-1979), Albert V. (1897-1974, m. Iola Fern Carlock), Clara M. (1901-1994, m. Paul S. McElroy), Lorena R. (1903-1996, m. Harold L. Reusser).<sup>70</sup>

**SL5233 Susanna Ramseyer Rader** (1866-1951). B. Nov. 1, 1866, perhaps at La Chaux-de-Fonds. On Feb. 27, 1890, m. **Rufus K. Rader** (1861-1943), b. Apr. 30, 1861, in Botetourt Co., Va., son of William R. Rader (1826-1910) and Catherine C. Camper (1832-1907). He d. Sept. 2, 1943, she Sept. 15, 1951. Eight children: Harry C. (1891-1982, m. May Otto), L. Mae (1893-1987, m. John E. Ramseyer), William K. (1895-1968, m. Hazel M. Carlock), George H. (1899-1962, m. Loretta ?Semmons), Ruth K. (1901-1999, m. Thomas H. Swearingen), Verna M.

<sup>65</sup> Anna Kohler was likely a daughter of Christian Kohler (1811-1871) and Susanna Maurer (1815-1881), two of whose siblings married siblings of David. The Kohlers reportedly immigrated in 1862, staying several years in Butler Co. before proceeding to Illinois. McLean Co. marriage records show a David Ummel m. Apr. 28, 1892, to Lena H. Daun, but we do not know if that groom was **SL522**. The 1910 census records David as "m3" and Wilhelmina as "m2." If, as censuses suggest, Wilhelmina was the mother of David Jr., the marriage to Wilhelmina likely took place by the end of 1893. David and Wilhelmina are buried in Park Lawn Cemetery, Danvers Twp., McLean Co., Ill. (grave transcription reporting his birthdate as 9/24/1834; other sources indicate 1837 as birth year).

<sup>66</sup> Anna's father-in-law was a nephew of Katharina Ramseyer, wife of Johannes Schlatter **SL2**.

<sup>67</sup> Christian fathered nine children, all b. in Switzerland, with his first wife Rosina Ummel (1841-1879), daughter of David Ummel and Anna Ramseyer. The family immigrated via Havre on the *Labrador*, arriving in N.Y. May 7, 1879. We do not know how Rosina and

Anna may have been related. Unless otherwise stated, events in the lives of Anna's three older children occurred in McLean Co., events in the lives of her six younger children in Davis Co., Iowa.

<sup>68</sup> Some details from Michael Louis's biography in Jacob L. Hasbrouck, *History of McLean County, Illinois* (Topeka, Ind.: Historical Pub. Co., 1924), pp. 671-72. Mary Louisa's obituary in *HT* 27 (1890), p. 206, reports that the funeral procession to the cemetery had 168 teams of horses.

<sup>69</sup> Lloyd L. was president of Bluffton College from 1938 to 1965. Located in Bluffton, Ohio, this Mennonite-affiliated institution of higher education has recently been renamed Bluffton University. Another Schlatter descendant, Benjamin E. Sprunger, grandson of Jonas Schlatter **SL1bb** (see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 [2006], p. 21), was president of the same institution from 1972 to 1977. The two men were fourth cousins.

<sup>70</sup> The two older children d. in McLean Co. The two younger children attended Bluffton College, where Lorena R. remained. Clara M. lived in St. Louis, Mo.

(1903-1994, m. Guy E. McClure), John Earl (b. 1908, m. Marian ?Hastings), Ralph K. (1911-1988, m. Helen ?Laesch).<sup>71</sup>

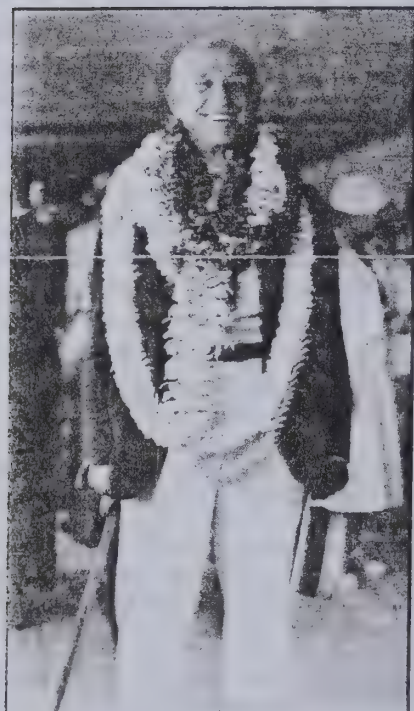
**SL5234 John H. Ramseyer** (1868-1943), B. Mar. ?14, 1868. On Oct. 24, 1893, m. his third cousin **Elizabeth Brenneman** (1867-1940), b. Aug. 20, 1867, daughter of Jeremiah C. Brenneman and Anna Schlatter **SL231**. She d. June 6, 1940, he Aug. 28, 1943. Four children: Vernon Carroll (b. 1894, m. Florence Lehman), Harry William (1896-1966, m. Lena I.), Obern Brenneman (1899-1924), Anna Elizabeth (1908-1920).

**SL5235 Rosina Ramseyer** (1869-1931), B. Aug. 23, 1869, in Switzerland. Unm. D. Feb. ?9, 1931.

**SL5236 Marie Ramseyer Tschantz** (1871-1963), B. Apr. 5, 1871, at La Sagne. On Dec. 17, 1895, m. **Peter Tschantz** (1865-1940), b. Nov. 12, 1865, in Iowa, son of Peter Tschantz (1827-1876) and his second wife Margaret (1831-1903). This couple spent their married life in Davis Co., Iowa, where Peter d. in 1940. Last surviving of her siblings, Marie d. Sept. 10, 1963, in Woodbury, N.J., at the home of her elder daughter. Two daughters: Esther (1897-1989, m. George R. Kircher), Eloise (1914-1980, m. Lawrence Cooper).<sup>72</sup>

**SL5237 C[hristian] William Ramseyer** (1875-1943), B. Mar. 13, 1875, in Butler Co. After

working as a teacher and school administrator in Davis Co., he became a lawyer and politician, serving four years as Davis Co. prosecuting attorney. In 1915, m. **Ruby M. Phillips** (1887-1958), b. Apr. 13, 1887, daughter of local bank president George W. Phillips (1863-1932) and Floy Foote (1864-1951). The marriage occurred just as he was beginning the first of nine terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. A Republican, C. William represented Iowa's Sixth Congressional District in Washington D.C. continuously from



*In 1936, several years after leaving the U.S. Congress, a lei-bedecked C. William Ramseyer SL5237 is shown visiting Hawaii, perhaps as a tourist or in some official capacity. Photo: City Photo Co., used by permission of Special Collections, University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa.*

1915 to 1933. In 1932 he failed to receive renomination. He spent the final decade of his life in Washington as commissioner for the U.S. Court of Claims. He d. Nov. 1, 1943, in Washington, Ruby M. d. Nov. 13, 1958.<sup>73</sup> Two daughters: Jane K. (b. ca1916, m. James Cameron), Barbara (1920-2003, m. Frederick H. Walton).

**SL5238 Lina Ramseyer Widmer** (1877-1938), B. Apr. 14, 1877, in Butler Co. On Sept. 1, 1896, m. her stepbrother **Daniel L. Widmer** (1872-1953), b. May 11, 1872, at Sonvilier, son of Christian Widmer's first wife Rosina Ummel. Lina d. Apr. 27, 1938, Daniel L., Nov. 25, 1953. Three daughters and three sons: E. Ruth (1898-1992, m. Forrest D. Hartzler), Frances (1899-1972, m. J. Alvin Baughman), Lyle (b.&d. 1903), Florence (1905-1906), Harlan (1908-1982, m. Dora C.), Dale (1913-1974).<sup>74</sup>

**SL5239 Samuel F. Ramseyer** (1880-1951), B. Oct. 17, 1880. On Jan. 28, 1908, m. **Fannie Maud Hartzler** (1886-1926), b. Aug. 2, 1886, daughter of Daniel W. Hartzler (1856-1933) and Nancy Alice Baughman (1856-1908). She d. June 8, 1926, he in 1951. Three children: Alice Anna (1910-2000, m. Robert L. Sullivan), Ruby Ruth (1915-2004, m. Monte Hoskin), Charles

<sup>71</sup> James L. Rader has additional details on this family posted on AWT (beware of typographic errors). L. Mae's husband was son of Frederic L. Ramseyer (1847-1931) and Rosina Ummel (1856-1931), only distantly related through Ramseyer lines (third cousin once removed). L. Mae and John E. lived in Smithville, Ohio. Verna M. and Guy E. lived in Goshen, Ind. So far as we know, other members of this family remained in Illinois.

<sup>72</sup> The *Mennonite Weekly Review* obituary for Marie (Oct. 17, 1963), p. 8, reports her husband's death date as Nov. 18, 1940. Is this coincidence or confusion with the Nov. 18, 1940, death reported in *GH* 38 (1940/1), p. 783, of a similarly-named but different man, Peter Schantz of Hydro, Okla.? Their gravestone in Knights of Pythias (or West Pulaski) Cemetery reports only year of death. Esther d. in Woodbury, N.J. Eloise d. in Roswell, N.M.

<sup>73</sup> C. William and Ruby M. buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Bloomfield, Iowa. Another Iowa congressman with Alsatian Amish Mennonite roots was entering the U.S. Congress just as C. William was leaving, Edward C. Eicher (1878-1944). A Democrat, Edward C. represented Iowa's First Congressional District from 1933 to 1938, resigning to accept President Franklin D. Roosevelt's appointment to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was serving as SEC chairman in 1942 when he was appointed chief justice of the District Court of the U.S. for the District of Columbia. Three Schlatter descendants—Jacobina Schlatter **SL247**, Magdalena Schlatter **SL249** and Lydia Eash **SL1632**—m. first cousins of Edward C. Only Lydia would have been alive during the period of his civic service at the national level (see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 [2006], p. 15). Current U.S. Representative Mark Edward Souder, representing Indiana's Third Congressional District since 1994, grew up in Allen Co.'s Cedar Creek Township and also has Amish Mennonite ancestry. However, none of his direct ancestors seem to have intermarried with Schlatter descendants.

<sup>74</sup> Lina, Daniel L. and several children buried in Knights of Pythias (or West Pulaski) Cemetery. More details on E. Ruth's family available in *HHH*, nos. 3128-3134. Forrest D. was a brother of Fannie Maud Hartzler, wife of Samuel F. Ramseyer **SL5239**.





*In March 1913, a catastrophic flood of the Great Miami River devastated the town of Hamilton and other areas in its path. This postcard shows the depth of flood waters in a downtown location some blocks from the river. With 75 percent of the town flooded, more than 10,000 people were homeless. Among the reportedly more than 200 flood deaths in Butler Co. were **Christian Ramseyer SL531's** namesake son and two grandchildren. Courtesy: Mark Houshower.*

**SL527 Elizabeth Ummel Kohler** (1847-1931). B. July 8, 1847. May have immigrated as early as 1862. On Jan. 31, 1869, probably in Illinois, m. Swiss native **Philip Kohler** (1847-1936), b. Apr. 19, 1847, son of Christian Kohler (1811-1871) and Susanna Maurer (1815-1881). The couple lived in McLean Co. throughout their married life. Elizabeth d. Oct. 13, 1931, Philip May 19, 1936. Six children: John (1871-1962, m. Anna J.), Emma (1872-1962, m. Edward E. Kinzinger), Cecilia (b. 1880), Amanda M. (1883-1963), Samuel D. (1888-1973, m. Ikey E.) and a child who d. before 1900.<sup>78</sup>

**SL528 Susan Ummel Ummel. M. David Ummel** (b. ca1839). Perhaps remained in Switzerland.<sup>79</sup>

**SL529 Christian Ummel** (1852-1933). B. Jan. 22, 1852, Christian reportedly immigrated in 1869. In 1870 he was with his brother David **SL522** in Preble Co., Ohio. On Feb. 8, 1876, in McLean Co., Ill., m. **Lydia Kohler** (1852-1878), b. Nov. 9, 1852, a sister of Philip above. The couple had one child, Esther (1876-1877). Lydia d. Nov. 22, 1878. In 1880 he lived in Woodford Co., Ill., in a household with his widowed mother-in-law Susanna Maurer Kohler. On Mar. 25, 1884, m. 2) his second cousin **Catherine Sloneker** (1849-1930) **SL259**. The couple lived in central Illinois at least 1885-1887, then returned to Butler Co. She d. July 3, 1930, he Dec. 26, 1933. Three children from the second marriage (see under **SL259** above).

**SL53 Henriette Schlatter Ramseyer** (b. Jan. 9, 1814). On Mar. 21, 1835, at Troisrods, Boudry, Canton Neuchâtel, m. **Christian Ramseyer** (b. Sept. 6, 1808), brother of Abraham above. The couple were at Le Locle at least in 1840/41. In Nov. 1855, Christian is documented at Sochaux, Doubs, France. The couple and daughter Rosina **SL532** emigrated on the *New York*, arriving in the city of that name from Southampton, England, Mar. 31, 1862. Three children known.<sup>80</sup>

**SL531 Christian Ramseyer** (1836-1891). B. June 16, 1836. On May 6, 1859, he and another young bachelor, Peter Rich (1830-1907), were ordained as ministers by the Montbéliard (Doubs) Mennonite

congregation. Two years later Christian left Havre for America, arriving in New York May 10, 1861, on the *Helvetia*, together with cousins David Ummel **SL522** and Jean/John Ummel **SL524**. On Nov. 27, 1862, in Butler Co., Ohio, m. **Catherine Augspurger** (1837-1916), b. in 1837 in Ohio, daughter of Nicholas Augspurger (1811-1872) and Magdalena Gautsche (1817-1884). By the end of 1866 the couple lived in Indiana, but returned to Butler Co. in 1869/70. They were back in Indiana by July 1874, and by the end of the 1870s they had moved to Hutchison, Reno Co., Kans., returning to Ohio sometime before Christian's death Jan. 11, 1891. Catherine d. Feb. 20, 1916. Six children known:<sup>81</sup> Samuel (1864-1912, m. Susan), Christian (1866-1913, m. Pearl May Dondaro), William (1869-

<sup>78</sup> The 1900 census reports, perhaps incorrectly, that Elizabeth immigrated in 1862, the same year as Philip's family. From at least 1900 to 1910 Elizabeth and Philip raised an adopted son, John P. Kohler (b. 1896), a native of Nebraska.

<sup>79</sup> We do not know Susan's birth year, but her name was reported last in a list of Christian **SL529's** sisters that appears to be reported in order of age, and it seems plausible that she might therefore have been born between Elizabeth **SL527** and Christian **SL529**.

<sup>80</sup> Christian was a first cousin once removed of Katharina Ramseyer, wife of Johannes Schlatter **SL2**. We have taken Billeter's information (p. 97) on the birthdates for the three children in this family. Anna's death record is in Le Locle parish records. A Bernese passport issued Feb. 1, 1862, for Christian and unnamed wife and daughter confirms the composition of this family. We have yet to locate further traces of them in the U.S.

<sup>81</sup> W.H. Grubb, *Mennonites of Butler County, Ohio* (Trenton, Ohio, 1916), pp. 16, 32, reports that Christian was one of the ministers of the Augspurger congregation in Butler Co. until 1865. We have not found evidence that he continued in ministry past 1865. (The Friends of Chisholm published a reprint of Grubb's work [Trenton, Ohio, 2001], edited and slightly augmented so that pagination does not exactly match that of the 1916 ed.) The family's location(s) in Indiana during the late 1860s and 1870s not known, perhaps Clinton Co. Information from an initial family outline by Wilma Brentz supplemented with the gracious assistance of Marilyn Holthouse and great grandson Philip A. Ramseyer. Son Christian (1866-1913) and two of his sons d. in the flood of the Great Miami River in Butler Co. in 1913. Another of his sons, Harris (1908-1985), was the second husband of Florence E. Unzicker Carr Ramseyer (1906-1982), granddaughter of Fanny Sloneker **SL252** (by her son John C. Unzicker).



Samuel (1924-1998, m. Lois Kathryn Hecker).<sup>75</sup>

**SL524 Jean/John Ummel** (1840-1907). B. in Mar. 1840. Jean/John left Havre for America, arriving in New York May 10, 1861, on the *Helvetia*, together with brother David **SL522** and first cousin Christian Ramseyer **SL531**. On Oct. 17, 1870, in McLean Co., m. Ohio native **Elizabeth Saltzman** (1844-1903), b. in Mar. 1844, daughter of Christian Saltzman (1811-1895) and Maria Imhoff. Around 1874 this couple moved to Tippecanoe Co., Ind., where they remained. Elizabeth d. July 22, 1903, Jean/John in 1907. Eight children known: Mary (b. 1871, m. Emery Kaiser), Christian (b. 1873, m. Agnes J. ?Bailey), Sarah (1875-1951, m. Joseph B. Detweiler), Eli (b. 1877, m. Orpha E. Gibson), Rosie (b. 1879), Calico [!] (b. 1881), Solomon (1883-1974, m. Anna), Esther (b. 1885).<sup>76</sup>

**SL525 Rosina Ummel**

**Kohler** (1841-1915), b. Nov. 15, 1841. Date of immigration not known. On Jan. 26, 1871, in McLean Co., Ill., m. Swiss native **Abraham Kohler** (1839-1881), b. July 14, 1839. He d. July 20, 1881, she Feb. 17, 1915. Six children: Christian (b. ca 1872), Bertha (1874-1928, m. Arnold J. Mishler), Levi David (1876-1926, m. first cousin Etta A. Ummel), Valentine H. (b. ca 1877, m. Fannie M. Augspurger), Lydia (1879-1898), another child who d. young.

**SL526 Heinrich/Henri Ummel** (1844-1927), b. Jan. 7, 1844, at Les Brenets, Canton Neuchâtel. On Mar. 20, 1867, at La Sagne, m. his first cousin **Anna Ummel** (1842-1882), b. May 20, 1842, daughter of his father's brother Christian and Susanna Ramseyer (b. 1812). Anna was a native of La Sagne, but at the time of marriage she and her parents lived at Les Eplatures, near La Chaux-de-Fonds. Heinrich/Henri's decision not to follow his siblings to the U.S. provided for the only line of Schlatter descent we know still to flourish among European Mennonites. He farmed at several locations in Valanvron and La Chaux-de-Fonds. Anna d. in 1882, and two years later Heinrich/Henri m. 2) **Louise Nüsslé Deleurant** (1851-1911), b. in April 1851, widow of a Mr. Deleurant. As leader of the Mennonite congregation around La Chaux-de-Fonds, Heinrich/Henri was influential in the construction of the congregation's first



*A rarity in the Schlatter clan, Heinrich/Henri Ummel SL526 chose not to emigrate. He lived in the region of La Chaux-de-Fonds, a successful farmer and minister. This photograph was taken near the end of his life.*

Courtesy: *Mennonitica Helvetica*.

separate church building at the farm Les Bulles in 1894. In 1903 he turned his farming operation over to son Charles and began a school and orphanage with two daughters. Louise's health was not good and several years prior to her death on Sept. 29, 1911, she suffered a stroke that left her completely debilitated. In 1909, Louise's brother Otto (b. 1862), a druggist in Bureau Co., Ill., and Otto's daughter Lucille (b. 1897) had visited Switzerland. The American Ummels invited Heinrich/Henri to visit them and so he traveled back with Otto, leaving from Havre on July 31, 1909, on *La Touraine* that docked in New York Aug. 7, 1909. He visited his siblings and their families, preaching in congregations in nine different states along the way before returning to Switzerland the following Mar. In 1923 he and his daughters retired to an apartment in the church. The first marriage reportedly produced 11 children of whom five d. young. We know the names of eight: Henri (b.&d. 1868), Anna (1869-1940), Emma (b.&?d. 1871), Elise (b.&d. 1872),

Emma (1873-1950), Marie (b. 1874), David (b. 1875), Charles (1879-1957, m. Lea Baertschy). Although the second marriage produced five children, of whom one d. young, we know only Louise (1891-1936).<sup>77</sup>

<sup>75</sup> HHH, nos. 3119-3122. Fannie Maud's brother Forrest D. m. E. Ruth Widmer, daughter of Lina Ramseyer **SL5238**.

<sup>76</sup> Jean/John's birth month taken from 1900 census. He and Elizabeth buried in Mennonite Cemetery, Edna Mills, Clinton Co., Ind. Among the children, Mary and Sarah known to have lived their married lives in central Illinois. Eli remained in Indiana. After marriage, Solomon spent several years in Illinois, later in Greene and Carroll Cos., Iowa.

<sup>77</sup> Biographical information from "Exposé sur l'activité de Henri Ummel" by grandson Louis Ummel (1912-1997), published in *Mennonitica Helvetica* 15/16 (1992/93), pp. 228-30. The North American Mennonite periodical *Christlicher Bundesbote* carried several reports on Heinrich/Henri's travels and published occasional articles by him after his return to Switzerland. Several descendants have served as pastoral and musical leaders in the Les Bulles congregation. Great grandson Charly Ummel (1938-1993) and his wife Claire-Lise Vuilleumier (1937-1997) wrote a history of Amish Mennonites in the region, *L'Eglise anabaptiste en Pays Neuchâtelois*, published as vol. 17 (1994) of *Mennonitica Helvetica*. Among other things, that work includes congregational records relevant to the line of Heinrich/Henri. Charly's son Michel Ummel is currently a pastor in the Sonnenberg congregation in Canton Bern. Michel and his congregation are shown juxtaposed with the Swiss-American community of Berne, Ind., in a recent film by Bernese director Peter von Gunten, *Im Leben und über das Leben hinaus/Ici-bas, au-delà*.



1952, m. Sarah Riley), Emma (b. ca1873), Caroline (b. 1874, m. Richard L. Hain), Gideon E. (1877-1967, m. Jessie C. Gesser).

**SL532 Rosina Ramseyer** (b. Feb. 7, 1838).

**SL533 Anna Ramseyer** (1840-1841). B. Oct. 25, 1840, at Le Locle, and d. there Mar. 25, 1841.

**SL54 Susanna Schlatter Bonjour** (b. June 13, 1816). B. near Boudry, Canton Neuchâtel. On Jan. 6, 1840, at Neuchâtel, m. **Théophile Bonjour** (b. Dec. 22, 1813), a native of nearby Lignièrès, son of Jean Jacques Louis Bonjour (b. 1781) and Marie Sophie Rollier (b. 1781). At the time of marriage, Théophile resided at Les Combes, Nods, Canton Bern. Susanna must have d. before the end of Feb. 1858 when banns were published at Nods for widower Théophile.<sup>32</sup>

**SL55 Katharina Schlatter Chaillet** (1818-1858). B. Nov. 25, 1818, at Chaumont. On Dec. 31, 1846, at Neuchâtel, m. **Pierre François Chaillet** (b. June 5, 1821), b. at L'Essert and residing at the time of marriage at Le Chenit (both in Canton Vaud), son of Victor Jacques Chaillet (b. 1794) and Julie Evard Jacot (b. 1790). By Nov. 12, 1856, when Katharina gave birth to a stillborn son, the couple lived at Malvilliers, Boudevilliers, Canton Neuchâtel. Katharina d. there Aug. 10, 1858.<sup>33</sup>

**SL56 Heinrich Schlatter**. The index to marriages at Le Locle indicates that in 1852 Heinrich, son of Heinrich Schlatter, m. **Barbara Ramseyer**, daughter of Joseph Ramseyer.

**SL57 Friedrich Schlatter** (1826-1855). Reportedly b. Feb. 6, 1826, at Chaumont. Unm. D. Nov. 4, 1855, at Sochaux, Doubs, France, at the home of his brother-in-law Christian Ramseyer (b. 1808).

**SL6 Nicholas Schlatter** (1788-1832). The first known child of Christina Frey. Farmer. On Dec. 30, 1818, in Richwiller, m. **Barbara Stucky** (b. Nov. 26, 1800), a native of Pfastatt, Haut-Rhin, but living in Morschwiller-le-Bas, Haut-Rhin, near Mulhouse when she wed, daughter of Nicholas Stucky (d. 1839) and Elisabeth Hochstettler (d. 1818). Nicholas d. May 19, 1832, in Richwiller. He and Barbara had five children, all b. in Richwiller. The widowed mother's passport application filed June 24, 1846, when Barbara was living at Bourbach-le-Bas near Thann, covered two then unm. daughters as well. The three women took the *Memphis* out of Havre and arrived in New York Sept. 15, 1846. Among fellow passengers were Barbara's sister Anna Maria Stucky (b. 1795) and her husband Simon Yoder (b. 1789) plus her brother Nicholas Stucky (ca1790-1857). By 1850, the Stucky siblings were settled in French Twp., Adams Co., Ind. Barbara was still living there in Aug. 1860, in the household of daughter Christina **SL64**.

**SL61 Katharina Schlatter Schindler** (1820-1881). B. Aug. 23, 1820. On Apr. 9, 1844, in Montbéliard, where she was then living, m. **Daniel Schindler** (1807-1893), b. Apr. 23, 1807, at Petite-Hollande, Montbéliard, Doubs, son of Christian Schindler (1766-1847) and Katharina Liechty (1768-1846). Daniel was the widower of Maria Liechty (1805-1842), with whom he had three children.

Katharina and Daniel with surviving children by both his wives left Havre for New York on the *Samuel M. Fox* which, on this crossing, docked in New York May 2, 1853. They settled in Adams Co. Ind., where both d., Katharina Nov. 12, 1881, and Daniel Sept. 8, 1893. With Katharina, Daniel Schindler had ten more children.

**SL611 Female Schindler** (stillborn, Aug. 6, 1845). In Montbéliard.

**SL612 Peter D. Schindler** (1847-1909). B. Nov. 12, 1847, at Voujeaucourt, Doubs. On Feb. 27, 1876, in Adams Co., Ind., m. 1) **Jacobena Zehr** (1852-1881), b. Mar. 5, 1852, in Stark Co., Ohio, daughter of Johannes Zehr (1805-1892) and Katharina Bachmann (1812-1890). Jacobena d. Oct. 4, 1881, in Adams Co., having borne three children. On Dec. 28, 1899, in Allen Co., Ind., Peter D. m. 2) **Hannah Yaggy** (1858-1913), b. Apr. 27, 1858, in Allen Co., daughter of Hans Yaggy (1817-1909) and Anna Schlunegger (1813-1887). This couple moved to Reno Co., Kans., and later further west. Peter D. d. Nov. 27, 1909, in Phoenix, Ariz. Hannah d. May 5, 1913, in Denair, Calif. Three children (all from first marriage): Emma (1877-1904), Joseph William (1879-1965, m. Martha Moser), Daniel C. (b.&d. 1881).<sup>34</sup>

**SL613 Katharina Schindler Zimmerman** (1849-1911). B. June 11, 1849, at Voujeaucourt, Doubs. On Dec. 16, 1897, in Clinton Co., Ind., m. **Christian Zimmerman** (1825-1899), widower of her aunt Christina Schlatter **SL64**. Following Christian's death, Katharina lived in Reno Co., Kans., with or near her older brother Peter D.<sup>35</sup> In 1910 she and younger sister Christina lived at Gospel Trumpet

<sup>32</sup> On Apr. 10, 1858, in Ligerz (Gleresse), Nidau, Canton Bern, widower Théophile m. Rosalie Jacquet, daughter of Abram David Jacquet. Information posted by Frederick E. Bonjour on a Bonjour Family webpage (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~bonjour/>) shows that Susanna gave birth to four sons: one, b.&d. Apr. 10, 1840; Théophile Auguste, b. Apr. 6, 1841 (?d. bef. 1866 when a younger half-brother received the same name); Frederic Aimé, b. Oct. 11, 1842, who arrived on the *Helvetia* May 10, 1861, with **SL522 et al.** (no further record); son, b. May 7, 1845 (?d. young). The website reference to Susanna's place of birth as "Biechvieler au Canton de Schaffouse" in French is intriguing. Presumably "Biechvieler" is a corruption of Richwiller—the common designation of place of origin found among records in Canton Neuchâtel for members of the **SL5** line. But is the designation "canton of Schaffhausen" a misunderstanding of Mulhouse or a useful lead? A family of Schlatters that settled near Archbold, Ohio, before 1860 (with no known European connection to the Amish Mennonite Schlatters) reportedly came from Canton Schaffhausen. Several members of that family affiliated with the Evangelical Mennonite Church.

<sup>33</sup> No birth record for Katharina discovered at Neuchâtel. Records for the two events at Malvilliers located in the parish registers of Valangin, Canton Neuchâtel.

<sup>34</sup> Peter D. and Hannah adopted one daughter: Ruth Miller (b. 1894, m. and div. Frank Emmons).

<sup>35</sup> Data for Christian, husband of both Katharina and Christina Schlatter **SL64**, from John and Corrine Afton's *Mehr Zimmermans* (Benton, Kans., 2002), esp. pp. 67-68. Both wives of Christian buried with him in Peters Cemetery, Clinton Co., Ind.



# On They Came:

## The Exodus of Schlatter

### Descendants and Foreign-born Spouses

The 1817 crossing of the ship *Francis* marked the beginning of the nineteenth-century immigration of Alsatian and Swiss Amish Mennonites to North America. Among the passengers on that voyage was the future wife of one of the Schlatters featured in this article. For almost 65 years, individually and in small groups, Schlatter descendants and those they would choose to marry on the western side of the Atlantic continued to come. Thirty-five years after his last sibling left Switzerland, one of the few non-immigrant Schlatter descendants came to pay a visit to those who had chosen differently.

This synopsis includes all the coded immigrants from Parts I (*MFH* 25 [2006]: pp. 4-23) and II of this article as well as foreign-born spouses of those individuals for whom we have a reasonable idea of immigration date.

**1817 October 11** – Elisabeth Augsburg, Swiss-born future wife of Joseph Schlatter SL71, arrived with parents and siblings in Philadelphia on *Francis*, having left Amsterdam July 4.

**1820 August 15** – Christian G. Eash, Hessian-born future second husband of Barbara Rich SL163, arrived with parents in Baltimore on *James*.

**1824 June 8** – Johannes/John Schlunegger/Sloneker, Swiss-born future husband of Barbara Schlatter SL25, arrived with widowed mother and siblings on *Orion*. Stopped first in Lancaster Co., Pa. In 1825 to Butler Co., Ohio.

**1828 May 17** – Jacob Conrad, Swiss-born future husband of Anna Schlatter SL26, arrived with parents and sisters in New York on *Henri IV*.

**?1828** – Magdalena Christner, Bavarian-born future wife of Joseph R. Schlatter SL1a, arrived with parents in New World.

**?1830-1838** – German-born sisters Magdalena King and Elizabeth King, as well as Catherine King, future wives of Isaac Schlatter SL23, Jacob Schlatter SL24 and Abraham Schlatter SL21, emigrated from Germany to Butler Co., Ohio.

**1832 July-September** – Johannes Schlatter SL2 set out across Atlantic with wife and seven children. Johannes d. at sea, rest of family continued to Butler Co., Ohio.

**1834 May 26** – Katharina Schlatter Goldschmidt SL7 arrived in New York on *Asia* with husband and three children. Via Butler Co., to Adams Co., Ind.

**1834 July 26** – Isaac Biberstein, Swiss-born future first husband of Barbara Rich SL163, arrived with parents in New York on *Rhone*.

**1837 August 1** – Susanna Egly and Henry Egly, German-born future spouses of Jacob Goldschmidt SL72 and Katharina Goldschmidt SL73, arrived with father and sister in New York on *Utica*.

**1839 Mar. 14** – Joseph R. Schlatter SL1a applied for passport. M. 1840 in Wilmot, Ontario. Moved to Washington Co., Iowa, ca1854.

**1839 December 21** – Sebastian Schlatter SL1c arrived in New York on *Albany*. M. 1843 in Wayne Co., Ohio. Moved to Allen Co., Ind., in fall 1850.

**1843 May 31** – Barbara Schlatter Rich SL16 arrived in New York on *Cotton Planter* with husband and five or six children. Settled in Ontario. As widow moved ca1853 to Allen Co., Ind.; by 1860 to Adams Co., Ind.; by 1870 to Henry Co., Iowa.

**1846 September 15** – Barbara Schlatter SL63 and Christina Schlatter Zimmerman SL64 arrived in New York on *Memphis* from Havre, together with widowed mother and other maternal relatives. Settled in Adams Co., Ind.

**?1850-1853** – Maria Graber, French-born future wife of Christian D. Schlatter SL136, arrived with mother in U.S.

**ca1851** – Christian Zimmerman, German-born future husband of both Christina Schlatter SL64 and Katharina Schindler SL613, left Europe for U.S.

**ca1851** – Frederick Dieffenbach, future first husband of Barbara Schlatter SL243, left Assenheim, Palatinate, Germany, with parents and siblings for U.S.

**1852 Mar. 11** – Benedict Schlatter SL34, Johannes/John Allmann SL311 and Benjamin Schlatter SL114 arrived in New York on *Admiral*. First two bachelors went to Wayne Co., Ohio, and then on to Henry Co., Iowa. Benjamin SL114 returned to Europe by 1854 and fetched a bride, see below.

**1852 November 10** – Samuel M. Fox arrived in New York with these Schlatters, all of whom settled in Allen Co., Ind., as would all later immigrants from the SL1 line: Christian Schlatter SL11 with wife and two adult children: Anna



**Maria Schlatter Gerig SL111** with husband and three children and **Christian Schlatter SL112** with wife and one child; **Benedick Schlatter SL1b** with wife and three children. Among other passengers on the same crossing perhaps **Joseph S. Gerig**, French-born future husband of **Katharina Schlatter SL133**.

**1852 December 15** – **Joseph Schlatter SL117** arrived in New Orleans.

**1853 May 2** – **Katharina Schlatter Schindler SL61** arrived in New York on *Samuel M. Fox* from Havre with husband and five children. To Adams Co., Ind.

**1853 November 15** – **Johannes Schlatter SL13** arrived in New York on *Satellite* with wife and six children.

**1853 November 23** – **John Richard**, French-born future husband of **Anna Maria Schlatter SL131**, arrived in New York on *George Hurlbut* with five children, including **Peter Richard**, future husband of **Lydia Schlatter SL1c3**. John's first wife and a son d. enroute.

**?1853** – **Catherine Frey**, future wife of **Johannes/John Allimann SL311**, left France with parents.

**1854 April 10** – **Benjamin Schlatter SL114** returned to New York on *Samuel M. Fox* with wife or bride-to-be.

**?1854 May 1** – **Verena Lugbull**, French-born future second wife of **Benedick Schlatter SL1b**, probably arrived in New York on *Challenge*.

**1855 June 7** – **Joseph Kauffman**, French-born future husband of **Verena "Fannie" Rich SL167**, arrived in New York on *Switzerland*.

**1856 May 21** – **John Graber**, Swiss-born future husband of **Barbara Schlatter SL1a7**, arrived with parents in New York on *Rautler*. Younger sister **Katharina Graber**, b. in Iowa, would marry **Joseph Alliman SL3111**.

**1858 June** – **Joseph Freyenberger**, French-born future husband of **Mary Schlatter SL1a5**, arrived with parents in U.S.

**1861 May 10** – **David Ummel SL522**, **Jean/John Ummel SL524** and **Christian Ramseyer SL521** arrived in New York on *Helvetia* from Havre. To Ohio and Illinois.

**1862 Mar. 31** – **Henriette Schlatter Ramseyer SL53**, husband Christian and daughter Rosina arrived in New York on *New York*, from Southampton.

**?1862** – **Philip Kohler** and **Lydia Kohler**, future spouses of **Elizabeth Ummel SL527** and **Christian Ummel SL529**, left Switzerland with parents and siblings, among whom may also have been **Anna Kohler**, future wife of **David Ummel SL522**.

**?1867** – **Alfred Dellenbach/Dellenbaugh** and **Lena Dellenbach**, future spouses of **Mary Schlatter SL279** and **Henry Schlatter SL248**, left Switzerland with mother for U.S.

**?1869** – **Christian Ummel SL529** left Switzerland for U.S. By 1870 with brother David in Preble Co., Ohio. Before 1876 to Ill. and in late 1880s back to Butler Co.

**?1870** – **Marianna Ummel Ramseyer SL521** with husband Christian and eldest child to Butler Co. By 1880 to Woodford Co., Ill.

**1871 July 31** – **Barbara Schlatter Stucky SL144** arrived in New York on *Batavia* with husband and three children.

**1873 September 23** – **Christian Stucky**, French-born future second husband of **Fannie Schlatter SL1b6**, arrived with parents in New York on *City of New York*.

**1874 April 18** – **Anna Ummel Ramseyer Widmer SL523** arrived in New York on *Ernst Moritz* from Antwerp with first husband and six children. To Butler Co. By 1880 to McLean Co., Ill. At second marriage to Davis Co., Iowa.

**1879 May 7** – **Christian Widmer**, Swiss-born future second husband of **Anna Ummel SL523**, arrived with first wife and children in New York on *Labrador*. Among his children was **Daniel L. Widmer**, future husband of **Lina Ramseyer SL5238**.

**?1881** – **Abraham Ummel**, future husband of **Anna Ramseyer SL5211**, left Switzerland for U.S.

**1909 July 31** – **Heinrich/Henri Ummel SL526**, one of the few non-emigrant Schlatter descendants of his generation, left Havre on *La Touraine*, docking in New York on Aug. 7, for a lengthy visit with his U.S. siblings. Returned to Switzerland in Mar. 1910.

Home, Anderson Twp., Madison Co., Ind. She d. Nov. 23, 1911. No children.

**SL614 Anna Schindler Schenbeck** (1850-1918). B. Sept. 18, 1850, in Voujeaucourt, Doubs. On Sept. 23, 1883, in Adams Co., Ind., m. **Jacob Schenbeck** (1845-1923), b. June 16, 1845, in Holmes Co., Ohio, son of **John Schönbeck** (1798-1865) and **Katharina Oesch** (1812-1879). Jacob was the widower of Anna's relative **Magdalena Egly SL732** (see there for information on children from that marriage). By 1910 Anna and Jacob lived near Hesperia, Mich., moving later to Livingston Co., Ill., where Anna d. Oct. 29, 1918. Sometime after 1920 Jacob moved to Bloomington, Ill., where he d. Jan. 25, 1923. Anna and Jacob had five children:<sup>86</sup>

<sup>86</sup> Jacob's obituary in *The Christian Evangel* 13 (1923), p. 70, reports that he remained in Adams Co. until moving to Illinois in 1916, but the 1910 census enumerates the family in Oceana Co., Mich. (In 1900 in Wabash Twp., Adams Co.) Obituary states he was survived by three daughters and two sons, apparently referring only to children from the second marriage since both sons from the second marriage and one son from the first marriage are known to have survived him. In 1930 Lydia worked as a servant in Toledo, Ohio, and Noah's family lived in Montgomery Twp., Crawford Co., Ill. Jesse was a son of **Abraham Egly SL736** (see below). In 1930 Edwin L.'s family lived in Forrest Twp., Livingston Co., Ill. His life dates from *Social Security Death Index* [hereafter cited as *SSDI*]. *SSDI* is widely available, including at [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset\\_search.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp).

Lydia (b. 1884), Noah (b. 1885, married Lola I. Stuckey), Josephine (b. 1887), Ida S. (1889-1981, m. Jesse Egly), Edwin L. (1891-1984, m. Helen M.).

**SL615 Joseph Schindler** (1852-1857). B. Oct. 25, 1852, in France. D. Jan. 10, 1857, in Indiana.

**SL616 Barbara Schindler Updegrove** (1855-1935). B. Aug. 19, 1855, in Indiana. On Mar. 1, 1888, in Reno Co., Kans., m. **Jacob B. Updegrove** (1855-1925), b. May 6, 1855, in Berks Co., Pa., son of William S. Updegrove (1823-1899) and Elizabeth Bower (1822-1912). The couple remained in Reno Co. Jacob B. d. July 22, 1925, Barbara June 9, 1935. Four children: Eugene Alvin (1888-1974, m. Verna G. Love), Katie Elizabeth (b. 1890, m. John Logan Bennett), Levi S. (b.&d. 1892), Edna M. (1894-1973, m. Earl Weston Seybert).

**SL617 Christina Schindler** (b. Feb. 15, 1858). B. in Indiana. Unm. In 1910 she and older sister Katharina lived at Gospel Trumpet Home, Anderson Twp., Madison Co., Ind.

**SL618 Amos Schindler** (1859-1860). B. Nov. 9, 1859, and d. July 11, 1860, in Indiana.

**SL619 Moses Schindler** (b. Oct. 16, 1861). On Sept. 3, 1894, in Adams Co., m. Indiana native **Hattie Pontius** (b. ca1866), daughter of John Pontius (1843-1935) and Rosanna Martin. The couple moved to Rankin, Vermillion Co., Ill., where Moses worked as a boilermaker. Both still alive in 1930. No children.

**SL61a Aaron Schindler** (b. May 17, 1863). Lived in Los Angeles from at least 1910 to 1930.<sup>37</sup>

**SL62 Elisabeth Schlatter** (b.&d. Nov. 18, 1822). Alive just two hours.

**SL63 Barbara Schlatter** (b. May 14/15, 1824, at midnight). Emigrated with widowed mother in 1846. Nothing more known.

**SL64 Christina Schlatter Zimmerman** (1828-1897). B. Mar. 24, 1828. Also emigrated in 1846. On Aug. 12, 1851, in Wells Co., Ind., m. **Christian Zimmerman** (1825-1899), b. Mar. 29, 1825, at Baldenwegerhof near Lörrach, in today's German state of Baden-Württemberg, son of Johannes Zimmermann (b. 1797) and Anna Schneider (b. ca1801).<sup>38</sup> Christian arrived in Adams Co. early in the year of marriage. By 1865 Christina and Christian were owners of farm land in Ross Twp., Clinton Co., Ind., where Christian was minister of the Amish Mennonite congregation. Christina d. Apr. 3, 1897, and, later that same year, Christian m. his first wife's niece, Katharina Schindler **SL613**. Christian d. Dec. 12, 1899. No children.

**SL65 Anna Schlatter** (1831-1832). B. Jan. 11, 1831. D. Sept. 18, 1832.

**SL7 Katharina Schlatter Goldschmidt** (1791-1878). B. Feb. 21, 1791.<sup>39</sup> On Apr. 2, 1824, in Richwiller, m. **Jacob**

**Goldschmidt** (b. ca1792), b. near Ribeauvillé. Haut-Rhin, son of Conrad Goldschmidt (1756-1818) and Katharina König (d. 1836), whose date of death—without location specified—was handwritten by her son Joseph (1796-1878) in a Bible now held by the Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa in Kalona.<sup>40</sup> Because of Katharina König's advanced age, she tapped a son-in-law to arrange dispatch of her approval of Jacob's marriage.<sup>41</sup> Jacob duly applied from Richwiller to quit Haut-Rhin. Katharina and he immigrated to the U.S. on the *Asia*, Havre to New York, arriving May 26, 1834. Relatives who crossed the sea together settled initially in Butler Co., Ohio. Katharina had an illegitimate child in Richwiller prior to marriage. Both children of Katharina and Jacob were also b. in Richwiller. They m. siblings and lived on adjacent farms in Adams Co., Ind. Jacob d. aft. 1840, Katharina d. Sept. 4, 1878.

**SL71 Joseph Schlatter** (1816-1872). Illegitimate. B. Sept. 29, 1816. Joseph arrived in the U.S. on the *Asia* May 26, 1834. He—and presumably the remainder of his mother's family—stopped in Pennsylvania. He was in Butler Co., Ohio, in the fall of 1840 when he obtained U.S. citizenship there.<sup>42</sup> On Mar. 29, 1842, in Wayne Co., Ohio, m. **Elisabeth Augsburg** (1814-1897), b. Mar. 5, 1814, in Moutier, Canton Bern, daughter of Johannes Augsburg (1783-1855) and Elisabeth Jakob (1783-1876). Johannes' family had arrived in Philadelphia from Amsterdam on the *Francis*

<sup>37</sup> Family Bible record suggests that Aaron m. a woman named Nettie on Apr. 18, 1901. 1910, 1920 and 1930 censuses in Los Angeles record him as single.

<sup>38</sup> Data for Christian, husband of both Christina and Katharina Schindler **SL613**, from John and Corrine Afton's *Mehr Zimmermans* (Benton, Kans.: 2002), esp. pp. 67-68. Both wives of Christian buried with him in Peters Cemetery, Clinton Co., Ind.

<sup>39</sup> Katharina's birthdate calculated from age at death reported in her obituary, *HT* 15 (1878), p. 180.

<sup>40</sup> The Bible contains precise details about the births of the 12 children Joseph Goldschmidt had with Elisabeth Schwarzenruber (1807-1900) between 1827 and 1847. Joseph immigrated to Philadelphia in 1819 on the *Montgomery*. For an account of that voyage, see now Neil Ann and Joe's essay, "At Last! That Elusive 1819 Ship 'List' Surfaces," *MFH* 23 (2004), pp. 92-104. Still helpful for this family is John W. Gingerich's *Joseph Goldsmith (1796-1876) and his Descendants* (Lockridge, Iowa, 1955).

<sup>41</sup> Official confirmation of his mother's consent to the marriage of her son is filed with the civil marriage record in Richwiller. Christian Gautsche (1783/84-1856) was a son-in-law of Katharina König by virtue of his marriage to Katharina Goldschmidt (1789-1856), and these two are the parents of Magdalena Gautsche (1817-1884), wife of Nicholas Augspurger (1811-1872)—both stalwarts of the Amish Mennonite community in Butler Co., Ohio. Christian and Katharina immigrated together with **SL7** and husband. Magdalena and Nicholas' daughter Catherine m. Christian Ramseyer **SL531**.

<sup>42</sup> Butler Co. Aliens Record, pp. 41-42, Butler Co. Records Center (reporting Nov. rather than Sept. as birth month).

<sup>43</sup> For the crossing of the *Francis* in 1817 with coreligionists and many others aboard, see Neil Ann's article, "Johannes Augsburg (1783-1855) and the Voyage of the *Francis* in 1817," *MFH* 23 (2004), pp. 56-64.



in 1817.<sup>93</sup> Soon after marriage Joseph and Elisabeth must have settled in French Twp., Adams Co., Ind., where both d., he Sept. 3, 1872, she Dec. 15, 1897. Five Indiana-born daughters:<sup>94</sup>

**SL711 Fannie Schlatter Klopfenstein** (1843-1871). B. Jan. 18, 1843. On Mar. 2, 1862, m. **Joseph Klopfenstein** (1838-1894), b. Dec. 1, 1838, in Stark Co., Ohio, son of John Klopfenstein (1813-1891) and Katharina Sommer (1818-1895). The couple farmed her parents' land. Fannie d. June 13, 1871, 10 days after the birth of their fifth child. Three months later Joseph m. Anna Stucky (1845-1919). They moved to Allen Co., Ind., and there he sired another seven children. Joseph d. in Allen Co., Sept. 5, 1894. The five children of Fannie and Joseph: Jacob W. (1863-1936, m. Rosina Roth), David N. (1865-1937, m. Caroline Roth Goldsmith), Joseph A. (1867-1949, m. Katherine Yaggy), Catherine A. (1869-1953, m. Frank E. Hausser), John Henry (1871-1940, m. 1) Susan L. Hostetler and 2) Sarah Yaggy).<sup>95</sup>

**SL712 Katharina Schlatter** (1845-1850). B. Mar. 16, 1845, d. June 9, 1850.

**SL713 Elizabeth Schlatter Mosser** (1847-1935). B. Oct. 28, 1847.<sup>96</sup> On Mar. 9, 1865, m. **Solomon Mosser** (1843-1899), b. Mar. 20, 1843, in Wayne Co., Ohio, son of Abraham Mosser (1794-1876) and Katharina Eicher (1800-1870). Solomon d. Jan. 9, 1899, Elizabeth Nov. 15, 1935. The marriage produced 15 children:<sup>97</sup> Mary (b. 1866), David (1867-1878), Joseph (b. 1868), Catherine (1870-1928, m. Christian Eicher), Lydia (1871-

1959, m. Christian Mertz), Fanny (1873-1895), Abraham (1874-1881), Solomon (1876-1940, m. Vera E. Burley), John Henry (b. 1878), Elizabeth Ellen (1879-1965, m. John D. Schlabach), Barbara Rebecca (1880-1901), Christian Cleophas (1882-1936, m. Prudentia E. Soldner), Noah (1883-ca 1943, m. Rosina Zehr), Levi (1886-1902), Menno (1889-1912).

**SL714 Lydia Schlatter Graber** (1849-1933). B. Jan. 7, 1849. On Sept. 10, 1871, m. **Jacob R. Graber** (1849-1923), b. Jan. 6, 1849, in Stark Co., Ohio, son of Jacob Graber (1821-1904) and Hannah Reich (1831-1916). The couple began married life farming in Adams Co.'s French Twp. In 1895, Jacob R. became superintendent of the Adams Co. poor farm. Some sources report that this couple was Old Order Amish, though their children joined other denominations.<sup>98</sup> Jacob R. d. May 10, 1923, Lydia Aug. 12, 1933. Five children: Joseph L. (1873-1941, m. Mary Hoffman), Lucy Hannah (1875-1970, m. Ephraim Hirschy),<sup>99</sup> Albert W. (1878-1931, m. Laura M. Steele), Elizabeth M. (1882-1972), John Henry (1890-1965, m. 1) Edna Moeschberger and 2) a widow Ada).

**SL715 Katharina Schlatter Schindler** (1852-1933). B. Aug. 9, 1852. On Jan. 7, 1872, m. **David Schindler** (1849-1933), b. Nov. 18, 1849, son of Johannes Schindler (1793-1877) and Katharina Moser (?1819-1876).<sup>100</sup> Between 1907 and 1910 the couple moved with younger children to Hesperia, Mich., returning to Adams Co. between 1920 and 1930. They d. within months of each

<sup>93</sup> Unless otherwise stated events for these people occurred in Adams Co., Ind. Information for these individuals drawn largely from the Berne (Ind.) Public Library's *Swiss Ancestral Tree*, database cross-checked with appropriate census, marriage and death records. *Swiss Ancestral Tree* is available on the SAGA-OMII website, [www.swissanabaptistgenealogy.org](http://www.swissanabaptistgenealogy.org).

<sup>95</sup> Caroline Roth was the widow of Amos Goldsmith **SL728**. The two Yaggys were sisters, granddaughters of Hans Yaggy (1817-1909) and Anna Schlunegger (1813-1887), four of whose children had married Schlatter descendants: Peter D. Schindler **SL612** and, in Part I, *MFH* 25 (2006), Christian Gerig **SL1113** (p. 8), Mary Gerig, daughter of Katharina Schlatter **SL133** (p. 13) and Mary Schlatter **SL1c1** (p. 22).

<sup>96</sup> Published records report Elizabeth's birthdate as Oct. 28, 1848, a date that cannot be correct if younger sister Lydia's reported age at death is correct. We have adjusted Elizabeth's birth year to conform to 1900 census reports (Elizabeth b. Oct. 1847, Lydia b. Jan. 1849).

<sup>97</sup> The 1900 census for Hartford Twp., Adams Co., Ind., reports that 11 of Elizabeth's children were still living. This suggests that two of the three children about whom we have no further information (Mary, Joseph and John Henry) were alive in 1900. It is possible that Joseph is identical with "Joseph Mosier" enumerated in Mexico Twp., Audrain Co., Mo., in 1900. *Swiss Ancestral Tree* reports a Mary Mosser (d. Aug. 16, 1892) buried with other family members in Brown Cemetery, but age at death does not correspond with Mary's birthdate as given here.

<sup>98</sup> Jacob R. certainly came from a conservative Amish fam-

ily. His uncle Peter Graber (1811-1896) was ordained in Stark Co., Ohio, and became the bishop of Allen Co.'s Amish in 1854, continuing with the Old Order group as other local Amish Mennonites diversified and established other congregations. Jacob R.'s father was ordained a "full deacon," moving to Daviess Co., Ind., in 1869 where he was long the primary leader of that Old Order Amish community. See Joseph Stoll's introduction, "The Allen County Amish," pp. 42-47, in *The Lengacher-Steuery Family History* (Aylmer, Ont., 1988) and William C. Ringenberg's "Development and Division in the Mennonite Community in Allen County, Indiana," *Mennonite Quarterly Review* 50 (1976), pp. 114-31. Ringenberg is a grandson of Magdalena Goldsmith **SL726**. A biography of Jacob R. appears in J.F. Snow, *Snow's History of Adams County Indiana* (Indianapolis, Ind.: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1907), pp. 418-20. The text reports that Jacob R. and Lydia "are esteemed members of the Mennonite church and contribute generously and heartily to the aims and objects of this denomination" but it claims a Mennonite identity for Jacob R.'s father as well. (This account includes several glaring errors of fact, such as reporting Lancaster Co., Pa., as Jacob R.'s birthplace.) David L. Habegger conveys a family report about this couple's Old Order Amish identity in *The Hirschy Genealogy* (Fort Wayne, Ind., 1994), p. 107.

<sup>99</sup> This couple moved to Beaver Co., Okla., in 1906, returning to Adams Co. by 1909. Ephraim's sister Rebecca m. Noah Schindler, son of Katharina Schlatter **SL715**.

<sup>100</sup> David's biography in J.F. Snow, *Snow's History of Adams County Indiana* (Indianapolis, Ind.: B.F. Bowen & Co., 1907), pp. 401-2. His sister Sarah married Henry J. Egly **SL733**.

other, David July 29, 1933, Katharina Dec. 21, 1933. Twelve children: Noah (1872-1954, m. Rebecca Hirschy),<sup>101</sup> Elizabeth (1874-1966), Catherine (1875-1968, m. Henry Winteregg), Elmer J. (1877-1910, m. Thecla Laux), Joseph (1878-1958), m. 1) Harriet Smith and 2) Mildred Greenman Wilson,<sup>102</sup> John (1880-1960, m. Emma Stucky), Samuel (1882-1968, m. Martha Brown), Menno (1884-1944, m. Lucy Moser), Simon (1886-1959, m. Florence Ziegler), Ellen (1889-1979), Edwin (1891-1961, m. Ida Harrison Niederhauser), Selena (1894-1945).

**SL72 Jacob Goldschmidt** (1824-1891). B. July 12, 1824. On Oct. 1, 1848, in Butler Co., Ohio, m. **Susanna Egly** (1826-1906), b. Jan. 15, 1826, in Hagnau on Lake Constance in today's state of Baden-Württemberg, Ger., daughter of Abraham Egly (1797-1872) and Magdalena Raber (1789/90-1834).<sup>103</sup> Jacob and Susanna moved to Adams Co., Ind., between the births of their first and second sons. They owned 160 acres adjacent to the property of his younger sister Katharina and her brother Henry. At the ends of their lives they were in Allen Co. He d. Dec. 22, 1891, she Nov. 8, 1906. Nine children (all but first b. in Adams Co., Ind.)

**SL721 Joseph Goldsmith** (1850-1932). B. in June 1850 in Butler Co., Ohio. On Jan. 2, 1881, in Allen Co., Ind., m. 1) **Magdalena Zimmerman** (ca1855-1890/91), b. in Davis Co., Iowa, daughter of John Zimmerman (1832-1909) and Magdalena Schlegel (1832-1888). Having borne two children, Magdalena d. in 1890 or 1891. On Dec. 15, 1891, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Joseph m. 2) **Mary Zimmerman** (?1857-1954), b. in June ?1857, sister of his first wife. Two more children from that union. The family lived in Allen Co., Ind., where Joseph d. July 13, 1932. Mary d. July 25, 1954, at her daughter's home in Gary, Ind.<sup>104</sup> Four children certain (two from each marriage): Henry S. (1882-1946, m. Sarah Pearl Shambaugh), Elmer D. (1889-1972, m. 1) Mildred L. Cummins and 2) Hazel Deaner), Joseph (1894-1949, m. Florence D.), Katie A. (b. 1897, m. Claude E. Shutt).

**SL722 Henry Goldsmith** (1851-1936). B. Nov. 27, 1851. On Apr. 13, 1880, in Allen Co., m. **Elizabeth Witmer** (1849-1918), b. Apr. 8, 1849, in Cedar Creek Twp., daughter of Peter Witmer (1815-1851) and Anna Sauder (1824-1904). She d. May 11, 1918, he Aug. 21, 1936. Three children: Mary E. (1884-1983, m. Jacob S. Hollabaugh), William C. (1886-1952, m. Estella M. Deitrick), Henry D. (1890-1891).

**SL723 Susannah Goldsmith Witmer** (1854-1921). B. Sept. 25, 1854. On Feb. 16, 1878, in Adams Co., m. **Joseph Witmer** (1848-1925), b. Jan. 31, 1848, in Allen Co., brother of Elizabeth above. Lived in Allen Co. where Susannah d. June 4, 1921, Joseph Aug. 16, 1925. Seven children: David E. (1878-1925, m.

Elizabeth Amstutz), Henry (1880-1957, m. Daisy M. Reichelderfer), Rachel (1882-1958, m. Christian Shank), Joseph Salem (1884-1978, m. 1) Nellie Mary Henry and 2) Sylvia Schmucker), Rosa (1887-1925), Carrie (1890-1989, m. 1) Andrew Conrad and 2) Jerry Voors), Lillie A. (1893-1920, m. Ralph W. Ashton).

**SL724 Jacob Goldsmith** (1857-1897). B. Jan. 24, 1857. Unm. D. May 4, 1897.

**SL725 Catherine Goldsmith** (b. 1860). B. in ?Feb. 1860. May have d. bef. 1870.

**SL726 Magdalena Goldsmith Roth** (1862-1954). B. Jan. 26, 1862. On Feb. 23, 1882, in Allen Co., m. **David Roth** (1859-1930), b. Mar. 15, 1859, in Cedar Creek Twp., son of Benedict Roth (1822-1890) and Anna Sauder (1824-1904). He d. June 6, 1930, she June 14, 1954. Ten children: Rachel (1883-1976), Albert (1885-1941, m. Lottie M. Garman), Mary (1887-1955), Rufus (1889-1948, m. Flossie M. Deatrick), Priscilla (1891-1976), Sarah (1893-1984, m. Safara S. Gerig), Lydia M. (1895-1988, m. Harvey Witmer), Esther (1898-1995), Naomi (1901-1993, m. Virgil O. Harrold), Rhoda (1903-1995, m. Loyal Robert Ringenberg).<sup>105</sup>

**SL727 Christian C. Goldsmith** (1865-1940). B. in June 1865. On Feb. 21, 1889, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., m. 1) **Lydia Zimmerman** (1866-1919), b. Sept. 26, 1866, in Missouri, daughter of John Zimmerman (1832-1909) and Magdalena Schlegel (1832-1888). Lydia d. Aug. 21, 1919, having given birth to five children. On Oct. 19, 1922, in Allen Co., Christian C. m. 2) **Millie Bailey** (1870-1956), b. in Paulding Co., Ohio, daughter of William Bailey. A salesman and real estate agent, Christian C. d. Dec. 26, 1940. Millie Oct. 4, 1956.<sup>106</sup> He had five children (all from first marriage): John Joseph (1890-1973, m. Joy M. Shutt), David L. (1891-1912), Frank (1892-1971), Rose Mary (1894-1984, m. George E. Reichelderfer), Benjamin (b.&d.?1901).

<sup>101</sup> Rebecca's brother Ephraim married Lucy Hannah Graber, daughter of Lydia Schlatter **SL714**.

<sup>102</sup> See Carolyn J. Schindler, *Johannes Schindler to the Fifth Generation* (Monroe, Ind., 2004), p. 19.

<sup>103</sup> For background on Abraham and Magdalena, see Neil Ann's article, "A Fresh Look at the 1730 Census of Anabaptists in Villé, Alsace," *MFH* 21 (2002), pp. 4-17, esp. the insert "Both Sides of the Rhine," pp. 7-9. The Egly family immigrated to the U.S. on the *Utica*, arriving in New York from Havre Aug. 1, 1837, and settled first in Butler Co., Ohio.

<sup>104</sup> Joseph and Mary are buried in Yaggy Cemetery, Cedar Creek Twp., Allen Co. Simon G. Goldschmidt (1886-1887), buried in Yaggy Cemetery, was perhaps another child from Joseph's first marriage.

<sup>105</sup> David's older sister Lydia m. Joseph J. Schlatter **SL1b3**. see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), p. 19. Younger sister Caroline m. Amos Goldsmith **SL728**. Loyal Robert was son of Anna Gerig, daughter of Josephine Gerig **SL1111**, see Part I, p. 8.

<sup>106</sup> Christian C. and Lydia are buried in Yaggy Cemetery, Millie in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.



**SL728 Amos Goldsmith** (1867-1897). B. Oct. 14, 1867. On Nov. 13, 1888, in Allen Co., m. **Caroline Roth Goldsmith Klopfenstein** (1870-1930), b. July 15, 1870, in Cedar Creek Twp., sister of David who m. Amos's older sister Magdalena. They had four children before he d. Apr. 10, 1897. On Nov. 21, 1899, Caroline m. David N. Klopfenstein (1865-1937), son of Fannie Schlatter **SL711**. She had three more children with David and d. Sept. 23, 1930. Amos's children: Anna M. (1890-1972, m. Samuel C. Witmer), Noah A. (1892-1969, m. Emma Witmer), Emma M. (1893-1962, m. Harry J. Grabill), Bertha M. (1894-1895).<sup>107</sup>

**SL729 Rachel Goldsmith Zimmerman** (1869-1957). B. ?Nov. 1869. On Mar. 26, 1889, in Allen Co., m. Iowa native **John H. Zimmerman** (ca1864-1939), son of John Zimmerman (1832-1909) and Magdalena Schlegel (1832-1888). This couple operated a general store in Springfield Twp., Allen Co., Ind. He d. Aug. 26, 1939, she Dec. 11, 1957. No children but raised his brother Nicholas' daughter Kate (b. 1895, m. Gaylord S. Kurtz).<sup>108</sup>

**SL73 Katharina Goldschmidt Egly** (1827-1905). B. June 15, 1827. On Aug. 3, 1848, in Butler Co., Ohio, m. **Henry Egly** (1824-1890), b. Apr. 5, 1824, in Hagnau, also son of Abraham Egly and Magdalena Raber. In 1850 they settled on 160 acres along the Wabash River in Adams Co., Ind., acreage adjacent to that owned and worked by Katharina's brother Jacob and Henry's sister Susanna. Henry was founder of the Defenseless Mennonite Church.<sup>109</sup> He d. June 23, 1890, Katharina Feb. 27, 1905. They lie buried in the Mennonite-Reformed-Evangelical (M.R.E.) Cemetery near Berne, Ind. Eight children. Unless otherwise specified, births, marriages and deaths reported below for this family occurred in Adams Co., Ind.<sup>110</sup>

**SL731 Jacob Egly** (1849-1934). B. Sept. 21, 1849, in Butler Co., Ohio. On Sept. 17, 1871, m. **Lydia Mosser** (1846-1918), b. Feb. 27, 1846, in Wayne Co., Ohio, daughter of Abraham Mosser (1794-

1876) and Katharina Eicher (1800-1870). This family experimented with life in Kansas for several years (son Henry was born in Reno Co.) but returned to Indiana by 1882. Both Lydia and Jacob d. in Woodburn, Allen Co., Ind., she Mar. 23, 1918, he Apr. 5, 1934. Ten children: Noah (1872-1938, m. Emma Claudon), Ellen (1873-1941, m. Michael Ulrich), Samuel S. (1875-1951, m. Hila Smitley), Emma (1876-1944, m. John Oyer), Katie (1878-1939, m. Jacob C. Rich), Henry (1879-1931, m. Arta May James),<sup>111</sup> Mary (1882-1953, m. Edward Moser), Fanny (1883-1967,<sup>112</sup> m. Joseph Harry Kopp), Milo Jacob (1890-1941, m. Clara Ida Miller), Aldine (birth order not known, d. bef. June 1900).

**SL732 Magdalena Egly Schenbeck** (1852-1883). B. Apr. 25, 1852. On. Aug. 11, 1872, m. **Jacob Schenbeck** (1845-1923), b. June 16, 1845, in Holmes Co., Ohio, son of John Schönbeck (1798-1865) and Katharina Oesch (1812-1879). Magdalena d. Mar. 16, 1883. That fall Jacob m. Magdalena's relative Anna Schindler (1850-1918) **SL614** (see there for details of children from that marriage). Jacob d. Jan. 25, 1923, in Bloomington, Ill. Magdalena and Jacob had at least four children:<sup>113</sup> Henry (b.&d. 1876), Katie Ann (1877-1898), Bertha (1880-1965, m. William Rocke), Rufus (1882-1961, m. Florence Knapp).

**SL733 Henry J. Egly** (1854-1932). B. Aug. 10, 1854, in Geneva, Ind. On Nov. 19, 1876, m. **Sarah Schindler** (1852-1930), b. June 11, 1852, daughter of Johannes Schindler (1793-1877) and Katharina Moser (?1819-1876). They raised their family in Adams Co. but by 1920 had moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and later to California where both d., Sarah Jan. 19, 1930, in Glendale, Henry J. Aug. 2, 1932, in Arcadia.<sup>114</sup> Six children: Amos E. (1878-1964, m. 1) Alette S. Pierson and 2) Blanche M. Nadeau), Martha (1882-1961, m. Walter C. Kilius), Menno (1885-1961, m. Sophie Gautschi), Henry (1889-1950, m. Dessie Runyon Hasson), Joseph G. (1891-

<sup>107</sup> Caroline's older sister Lydia m. Joseph J. Schlatter **SL1b3**, see Part I of this article, *MFH* 25 (2006), p. 19. Anna M. and husband lived in Turlock, Calif. The rest of the family remained in northeastern Indiana. Samuel C. and Emma Witmer were second cousins.

<sup>108</sup> Rachel and John H. are buried in Yaggy Cemetery. Obituaries for both in *Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette* mention surviving granddaughter, i.e. Phyllis Kurtz Wolohon.

<sup>109</sup> Originally known informally as the "Egley Amish," the group changed its name to "Evangelical Mennonite Church" in 1948. In 2003 the Fort Wayne-based denomination renamed itself again, now as "Fellowship of Evangelical Churches."

<sup>110</sup> Much information on the Egly line introduced in this genealogy may be found in Albert and Anna S. Egly's *Egley Family Record: Chronology of the Descendants of Henry Egley, 1824 to 1958* (Ft. Wayne, Ind., n.d.). The Berne Public Library's *Swiss Ancestral Tree* database (available on the SAGA-OMII website, [www.swissanabaptistgenealogy.org](http://www.swissanabaptistgenealogy.org)) contains additional facts. The

family is included in David L. Habegger and Karen C. Adams, *The Swiss of Adams and Wells Counties, Indiana, 1838-1862* (Fort Wayne, Ind., 2002), pp. 61-62. Marcia Scull has posted information about the Egly family on AWT.

<sup>111</sup> This man and his descendants used the spelling "Egley."

<sup>112</sup> Death year from *SSDI*, where her first name is given as Veronica.

<sup>113</sup> Marcia Scull (AWT) reports a son "Keith" without additional information. Although that first name seems unlikely, one might have expected a birth from this marriage prior to Henry's in 1876.

<sup>114</sup> Sarah's brother David Schindler m. Katharina Schlatter, **SL715**. Additional information in Schindler's *Johannes Schindler*, pp. 22-23, 50-52. In 1910 still in Wabash Twp., Adams Co., Ind.; 1920 in Maricopa Co., Ariz.; 1930 newly widowed Henry J. in Los Angeles Co., Calif. Death information for children other than Henry and Joseph G. available in *California Death Index*: Joseph G.'s first wife's name is from 1930 Los Angeles census, death year from *SSDI*.





6. Anna Gingrich	1874	
Joseph L. Lasley		
7. Levi Gingrich	1876	
1 <sup>st</sup> Ina M. Darby		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nancy Ora McCreary		
8. Samuel Gingrich	1880	
Ida Geery		
9. Unknown		
10. Unknown		
11. Unknown		
3. Barbara Schlatter	8- -1842	1930
1 <sup>st</sup> Frederick Dieffenbach	4-11-1838	1-26-1871
M: 9-3-1861 (4 Children)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jonas B. Stutzman	6-14-1847	
M: 1876 (1 Child)		
1. Henry F. Dieffenbach	1862	1940
1 <sup>st</sup> Sarah A. Miller		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ella Chapman		
2. William C. Dieffenbach	1865	
Mary Melvina Swartzendruber		
3. Elizabeth Dieffenbach	1866	
4. Anna Dieffenbach	1870	1959
Eli P. Shellenberger		
5. Amanda Stutzman	1877	1878
4. Anna Schlatter	1843	
5. Jacob K. Schlatter	12-17-1843	
Elizabeth Grasser	5- -1851	
M: 1-13-1870 (5 Children)		
1. George W. Schlatter	1871	1916
Josephine		
2. Uriah S. Schlatter	1872	
1 <sup>st</sup> Ora B. Lantz		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Emma Kalkwarf		
3. Mabel E. Schlatter	1875	1938
Guy Barhyte		
4. Edward E. Schlatter	1878	1960
Pearl L. Spencer		
5. Nettie May Schlatter	1880	1977
Alva Sitts		
6. Mary Schlatter	3-29-1847	8-31-1876
7. Jacobina Schlatter	5-30-1848	3-09-1923
John Eicher	5-04-1852	7-16-1890
M: 1-1877 (8 Children)		
1. Edward E. Eicher	1877	1963
Emma E. Rich		
2. Lydia May Eicher	1879	1924
Franklin George Rich		
3. Anna Eicher	1880	1949
William Boshart		
4. Elmer Eicher	1881	1881
5. Luvina Eicher	1882	1923
Kenneth W. Goff		
6. Mabel Eicher	1884	1977
Arnold E. Rinner		
7. Omer Eicher	1885	1916
8. Elizabeth Eicher	1888	1959
Louis H. Rinner		



8. Henry Schlatter	9- -1850	9-24-1920
Lena Dellenbach	5- -1854	6-16-1927
M: 8-5-1873 (9 Children)		
1. John Schlatter	1874	
2. William C. Schlatter	1875	1922
Kate E. Messer		
3. Samuel Schlatter	1877	1945
4. Amanda Schlatter	1879	1908
Christian J. Kauffman		
5. Fanny Schlatter	1881	1888
6. Nellie Schlatter (twin)	1882	1882
7. Emma Schlatter (twin)	1882	1890
8. Elmer C. Schlatter	1884	1957
Mabel E. Schlatter		
9. Edward D. Schlatter	1889	1909
9. Magdalena Schlatter	1853	1888
Jacob R. Eicher	1855	1947
M: 10-27-1877 (4 Children)		
1. Laura Anne Eicher	1879	1945
Leander E. Hartzler		
2. Uriah F. Eicher	1882	1962
May W. Trout		
3. Emery Jacob Eicher	1883	1975
Elsie I. Dunlap		
4. Lizzie M. Eicher	1885	1977
Oliver C. Dunlap		
10. Katharina Schlatter	1855	
11. Joseph Schlatter	1-04-1857	
Malinda E. Fordemwald	2-01-1858	9-10-1933
M: 1-4-1881 (3 Children)		
1. Omer Schlatter	1882	1884
2. Charles F. Schlatter	1884	
Lora Nusbaum		
3. Ina E. Schlatter	1891	1989
Edward R. Binneweis		
12. Lydia Schlatter	1-19-1860	1931
John A. Trachsel	2-01-1862	1935
M: 10-12-1884 (4 Children)		
1. Lizzy Trachsel	1885	1886
2. Charles Trachsel	1888	
Margaret E. Hillis		
3. Laura Trachsel	1890	1891
4. Stella Trachsel	1899	1984
5. Barbara Schlatter	4-19-1810	3-19-1896
Johannes Schlunegger/Sloneker	5-22-1809	7-15-1905
M: 6-2-1834 (10 Children)		
1. Mary Sloneker	2-28-1835	3-08-1901
John Unzicker	4-30-1834	10-27-1886
M: 12-15-1859 (5 Children)		
1. Emma L. Unzicker	1860	
Alexander J. Campbell		
2. William S. Unzicker	1862	1931
Wilhelmina A. Lauderman		
3. Edward D. Unzicker	1864	
Emma Kinsinger		





4. Anna A. Unzicker Benjamin N. Stephens	1868	
5. Charles J. Unzicker	1875	1892
2. Fanny Sloneker Jacob Unzicker M: 1-9-1865 (4 Children)	6-04-1836 9-07-1840	1-15-1922 2-20-1929
1. John C. Unzicker Anna Fulkerson	1867	
2. Mary Unzicker John Dome	1869	
3. Magdalena Unzicker	1870	
4. Daniel Unzicker Mae Lorena Bauer	1878	1928
3. Jacob Sloneker	1-09-1838	10-06-1838
4. Anna Sloneker	9-06-1839	3-22-1851
5. John A. Sloneker Louisa Funk M: 1874 (2 Sons)	8-07-1841 1855	
1. Oliver Sloneker	1878	1882
2. Alphadore F. Sloneker 1 <sup>st</sup> Gypsy F. Taylor 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	1879	
6. Christian Sloneker	2-13-1843	2-28-1843
7. Barbara Sloneker Christian Goldsmith M: 11-20-1866 (7 Children)	1-27-1844 6-29-1836	2-23-1914 5-21-1920
1. Levi F. Goldsmith Estella I. Kaffer	1868	1956
2. Elmer R. Goldsmith Katie Sommer	1870	1904
3. Selina E. Goldsmith Edgar Wyckoff	1872	
4. Wallace O. Goldsmith	1877	1878
5. Oscar J. Goldsmith	1879	1953
6. Mary Lisetta Goldsmith	1884	1885
7. Anna E. Goldsmith Clay S. Klopp	1886	1964
8. Joseph Sloneker	11-15-1847	4-15-1848
9. Catherine Sloneker Christian Ummel M: 3-25-1884 (3 Children)	3-31-1849 1852	7-30-1930 12-26-1933
1. Estella Barbara Ummel Reed A. Bryan	1885	1974
2. Lorena May Ummel Clarence L. Zoller	1887	1983
3. Lee Ernest Ummel Leola A.	1891	1943



10. Joseph W. Sloneker	2-15-1852	8-27-1921
Anna L. Sommer	4-14-1862	10-17-1929
M: 6-6-1882 (4 Children)		
1. Clara May Sloneker	1883	
Robert Upjohn Redpath		
2. Helen Barbara Sloneker	1887	1971
George A. Hepke		
3. Howard L. Sloneker	1890	1963
Emma W. Goodman		
4. Ruth Marie Sloneker	1892	
Allen Hyer		
6. Anna Schlatter	2-10-1812	7-24-1875
Jacob Conrad	1-14-1805	4-19-1862
M: 12-19-1837 (4 Children)		
1. Christian Conrad	4-19-1841	1896
2. Mary Conrad	11- -1843	
3. Jacob Conrad	4-17-1846	3-20-1914
Catherine Schlatter	8-08-1846	1-05-1929
M: 4-23-1868 (4 Children)		
1. Joseph W. Conrad	1870	1935
Barbara Wenger		
2. John C. Conrad	1872	1949
Anna Earnest		
3. Jacob E. Conrad	1876	1915
4. Child (died young)		
4. Peter Conrad	4-29-1849	1-23-1912
Josephine Gerig	1851	
M: 3-2-1876 Div: 1895 (4 Children)		
1. Noah Conrad	1874	
2. Samuel H. Conrad	1877	
Nellie Bessie McNabb		
3. Emma/Anna Conrad	1880	1881
4. David Conrad	1882	
7. Christian Schlatter	11-29-1818	4-08-1884
Barbara Kaufmann	1824	2-06-1871
M: 12-22-1842 (11 Children)		
1. Christian Schlatter	7-09-1843	8-10-1920
2. Joseph Schlatter	6- -1844	1901
3. Anna Schlatter	10-28-1845	2-25-1888
Joseph F. Roth	10-14-1839	1-15-1910
M: 1-29-1865 (16 Children)		
1. Ella Schlatter	1865	1916
Christian H. Roth		
2. Barbara Schlatter	1867	1944
Jacob C. Schlatter		
3. Magdalena Schlatter	1868	1936
4. William S. Schlatter	1869	1936
Mary Kauffman		
5. Catherine Schlatter	1871	
Emanuel M. Stuckey		
6. Benjamin S. Schlatter	1872	1919
7. Sarah Elizabeth Schlatter	1874	
John Donnelly		
8. Isaac Schlatter	1875	
Katherine Boese		
9. Henry S. Schlatter	1876	1951
Fannie E. Drain		
10. Christian S. Schlatter	1879	1910
Emma Hertig		
11. Anna Schlatter	1881	1881





12. Bertha Schlatter	1882	1887
13. Lavina S. Schlatter	1884	1972
David F. Meyer		
14. Melinda Schlatter	1886	1931
David E. Miller		
15. Joseph Schlatter	1887	
Hattie Merrick		
16. Child (died young)		
4. Barbara Schlatter	7- -1847	7-15-1911
James M. Vancyoc	3- -1844	3-01-1914
M: 4-18-1870 (8 Children)		
1. Sara Vancyoc		1873
2. Laura Vancyoc	1875	1906
William Wischer		
3. Ella Vancyoc	1876	
4. Minnie Vancyoc	1879	1966
William C. Gindlesperger		
5. Anna Vancyoc	1881	1958
Elva Andrews		
6. Emma Vancyoc	1885	
7. George James Vancyoc	1888	1956
Effie Francis Phillips		
8. Child (died young)		
5. John Schlatter	9-25-1848	1-02-1930
Mary K. Leibrandt	4-25-1856	11-13-1924
M: 10-7-1875 (9 Children)		
1. Rosa Schlatter	1876	1956
Gerhard/George Bergen		
2. Anna Schlatter	1877	1974
Henry J. Achilles		
3. Mary M. Schlatter	1880	1978
William F. Bornholdt		
4. John Schlatter	1881	1978
Lena Dyck		
5. Mabel E. Schlatter	1883	1963
Elmer C. Schlatter		
6. Allie Schlatter	1884	1992
Charles R. Gordon		
7. Lizzie Schlatter	1887	
Mr. Cordell		
8. Sarah Schlatter	1879	
Herman Vogt		
9. Clara Schlatter		
Otto Gruner		
6. Jacob Schlatter	9- -1850	1923
Fannie Fisher	9- -1854	8-12-1923
M: 7-10-1883 (7 Children)		
1. Jesse C. Schlatter	1886	1978
Mary		
2. John Jerome Schlatter	1887	1985
Mabel A. Miller		
3. Laura E. Schlatter	1889	1994
4. Clara E. Schlatter	1892	
5. Clayton Jacob Schlatter	1896	1971
Helen M.		
6. William I. Schlatter	1898	1975
Kate I.		
7. Ralph C. Schlatter	1900	1982
Lucy H.		



7. Isaac Schlatter	5-22-1853	10-15-1917
1 <sup>st</sup> Isabelle Brumbaugh	5- -1858	
M: 11-10-1875 (1 Son)		
1. Walter F. Schlatter	1- -1877	1937
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hattie Hogue	3- -1961	
M: 1-7-1886 (5 Children)		
1. Jessie M. Schlatter	1889	1954
George Fixsal		
2. Harry F. Schlatter	1891	1950
3. Lottie Schlatter	1894	1967
1 <sup>st</sup> Mr. Lucas		
2 <sup>nd</sup> William Hilton Coulter		
4. George H. Schlatter	1897	
5. Child (died young)		
8. Abraham Schlatter	1856	2-21-1940
Anna L. Beeler	8- -1866	11-17-1945
M: 12-24-1885 (5 Children)		
1. Unknown		
2. Unknown		
3. Andra Lee Schlatter	1886	
1 <sup>st</sup> Blanch Witter		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pearl Applegate		
4. Hazel M. Schlatter	1890	
5. Vernon S. Schlatter	1895	1971
9. Mary Schlatter	1861	
Alfred Dellenbach/Dellenbaugh	5- -1858	
M: 2-6-1879 (16 Children)		
1. Edward Dellenbach	1880	
Salome		
2. Jennie B. Dellenbach	1881	1958
William J. Hoefer		
3. James M. Dellenbach	1882	
Esther		
4. Lula Dellenbach	1884	
Theodore H. Matt		
5. Nellie Dellenbach	1885	
6. Clyde Dellenbach	1887	1967
Violet M.		
7. Nettie Dellenbach	1889	
8. John Dellenbach	1890	1964
Lexie		
9. Jacob Dellenbach	1892	1968
Mollie Lacey		
10. Alfred Dellenbach	1894	
Inez		
11. Christian Herbert Dellenbach	1897	
Viola Lacey		
12. Myrtle Dellenbach	1899	
John D. Graham		
13. Floyd E. Dellenbach	1901	1972
14. Clara Dellenbach	1903	
James Landrith		
15. Child (died young)		
16. Child (died young)		





10. Moses Schlatter	4-04-1862	4-16-1951
Mary Miller	10- - 1868	
M: 9-20-1885 (8 Children)		
1. Maggie Schlatter	1886	
2. Isaac Schlatter	1888	1952
Hattie J		
3. Luella Schlatter	1889	
Mr. Vinson		
4. Clara Schlatter (twin)	1892	
5. Carrie Schlatter (twin)	1892	1980
Mr. Going		
6. Mary Schlatter	1895	1982
Edmund G. Estes		
7. Myrtle Schlatter	1896	
Clyde M. Gault		
8. Hazel Edna Schlatter	1902	1985
Wayne E. Gridley		
11. Sarah Sachlatter	12- -1865	
Ichabod Rummerfield	1862	
M: 1880 (9 Children)		
1. Walter Rummerfield	1885	1964
Clara E. Bachman		
2. John Rummerfield	1886	
Orpha Murphy		
3. Anna E. Rummerfield	1887	
4. Nettie M. Rummerfield	1889	
Lee D. Mason		
5. Oscar Rummerfield	1892	1973
Elmira		
6. Sadie Rummerfield	1895	
7. Oliver Twist Rummerfield	1897	1967
8. Violet Rummerfield	1900	
9. Child (died young)		



PETER SCHLATTER  
Son of Christian Schlatter, SR.

Peter Schlatter	12-20-1776	10-15-1857
Anna Maria Huffler	5-21-1778	1-21-1832
M: 10-11-1800 (5 Children)		

Peter was a farmer living near Richwiller. They were married in Richwiller.  
 Anna Maria is the daughter of Mr. Huffler and Anna Frey.  
 Peter and his wife both died in France. Their daughter, Anna Maria, was only married four years when her husband died. They had three sons during their marriage, and, as a widow, she had a daughter out of wedlock. The oldest grandson immigrated to New York on the Admiral which reached port March 11, 1852.

1. Anna Maria Schlatter	1-16-1802	3-10-1872
Johannes Peter Allimann	4-12-1797	9-06-1829
M: 10-22-1824 (3 Sons)		
1. Johannes/John Allimann	5-09-1825	7-07-1902
Catherine Frey	6-06-1838	7-05-1887
M: 1856 (7 Children)		
1. Joseph Alliman	6-29-1857	6-25-1934
Katharina Graber	6-27-1861	12-28-1928
M: 11-10-1881 (6 Children)		
1. John G. Alliman	1883	1955
Lovina Wyse		
2. Joseph W. Alliman	1885	1906
3. Daniel J. Alliman	1887	1964
Sarah J. Wyse		
4. Mary Alliman	1889	1974
Elmer P. Wyse		
5. Kathryn Alliman (twin)	1892	1968
Samuel S. Kennel		
6. Son (died at birth) (twin)	1892	1892
2. Peter R. Alliman	4- -1859	1947
Lydia Troyer	9-25-1870	1958
M: 2-27-1889 (13 Children)		
1. Nettie M. Alliman	1891	1982
Ernest C. Hinkle		
2. William D. Alliman	1893	1970
Mae Lydia Neff		
3. Edward J. Alliman	1895	1972
Vera		
4. Mayme E. Alliman	1898	1974
Frank D. Neff		
5. Clarence L. Alliman	1900	1979
Florence W.		
6. Lloyd F. Alliman	1903	2002
1 <sup>st</sup> Unknown		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hilda O. Powers Wells		
7. Ira G. Alliman	1904	1994
8. Eldora C. Alliman	1906	1998
Jack F. Schinagl		
9. Lola F. Alliman	1908	1967
Marion C. Robertson		
10. Lillian L. Alliman	1910	1945
11. Lydia M. Alliman	1912	
12. Peter J. Alliman	1914	1990
Leola Kauffman		
13. Donald D. Alliman	1915	1976
Jeanne Buschulte		





3. Mary Alliman	9-12-1861	1-18-1934
Jacob K. Conrad	8-24-1850	8-09-1916
M: 10-9-1879 (11 Children)		
1. John Conrad	1880	1899
2. Elias Conrad	1881	1885
3. Jonathan Conrad	1883	1886
4. Joseph Conrad	1885	
Goldie A. Messenger		
5. Sarah Conrad	1887	1889
6. Jacob Conrad	1889	1988
Mary Elizabeth Sloan		
7. Mary Ann Conrad	1891	1908
8. Ida Conrad	1894	1988
9. Ezra Conrad	1897	1958
10. Emma Conrad	1899	1972
Edward H. Springer (Nettie's Widow)		
11. Nettie Conrad	1902	1942
Edward H. Springer		
4. Katie Alliman	2- -1864	
William Krabill	2-15-1865	2-19-1937
M: 1889 (2 Sons)		
1. Edward Krabill	1890	1953
Lydia B. Wittmer		
2. Noah J. Krabill	1897	1973
Rose C. Brown		
5. Anna Alliman	4-20-1866	8-10-1889
6. Fannie Alliman	9- -1868	2-01-1936
Peter H. Krabill	9-12-1866	9-30-1942
M: 1891 (no children)		
7. Mattie Alliman	1877	1887
2. Francois Joseph Allimann	12-20-1826	
Margaret Hirt	5-17-1827	
M: 11-16-1854 (8 Children)		
1. Marie Josephe Alliman	3-19-1855	
2. Francois Joseph Desire Alliman	1857	1858
3. Marie Antoinette Alliman	10-13-1859	
Ernest Tschumperly		
4. Marie Marguerite Alliman	11-15-1860	
5. Hortense Alliman	2-11-1862	
6. Albertine Alliman	2-05-1863	
7. Marie Valerie Alliman	1865	1865
8. Daniel Alliman	2-24-1867	
3. Sebastian Alliman	9-20-1828	8-28-1830
4. Katharina Schlatter (daughter out of wedlock)	4-07-1843	
Adolf Anton Haas	8-31-1844	
M: 2-17-1875 (4 Children)		
1. Ernest Joseph Haas	1875	
2. Eustache Joseph Haas	6-01-1877	
3. Marie Augustine Haas	8-28-1878	
4. Elisabeth Marie Haas	11-20-1880	



\*The following are Peter Schlatter's four other children:

2. Christian Schlatter	11-30-1803	
3. Benedict Schlatter (died young)	9-02-1807	
4. Benedict Schlatter	5-23-1810	1-15-1883
5. Katharina Schlatter	5-16-1820	5-30-1820

HEINRICH SCHLATTER  
Son of Christian Schlatter, SR.

Heinrich Schlatter	8-19-1782
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\*The Staffelfelden parish register reports the death of this infant, his birth was not recorded.





HEINRICH SCHLATTER  
Son of Christian Schlatter, SR.

Heinrich Schlatter	1782	
Marianna Ritschart/Richard	10-18-1786	9-17-1853
M: (7 Children)		

Marianna is the daughter of Michael Richard and Barbara Schwaar.  
They were married in Switzerland, and the family lived in Switzerland.  
Do not know the date of Heinrich's death. Heinrich's grandson Heinrich  
did not immigrate to the U.S., however, he did travel to the U.S. in 1909  
to visit his relatives and preaching in congregations in nine different states.

1. Barbara Schlatter	1809	
Abraham Ramseyer	1-05-1806	
M: 3-17-1832 (no children)		
2. Marianna Schlatter	6-23-1811	9-28-1868
Johannes Ummel		6-28-1877
M: 5-16-1835 (9 Children)		
1. Marianna Ummel	6-07-1836	1902
Christian Ramseyer	9-03-1843	1893
M: 6-6-1866 (11 Children)(only know 7)		
1. Anna Ramseyer	4-13-1867	12-04-1925
Abraham Ummel	12- -1859	1941
M: 2-10-1887 (6 Children)		
1. Ella Ummel	1888	
Arthur P. Kinzinger		
2. Amelia M. Ummel	1890	
3. Elmer Ummel	1892	1938
4. Carl A. Ummel	1896	1978
Sarah		
5. Chester Ummel	1902	1965
Esther G.		
6. Lorena A. Ummel	1907	1967
Lamon Kirkpatrick		
2. Elise Ramseyer	5-21-1868	8-18-1868
3. Lucy Ramseyer	9-02-1871	10-14-1871
4. John Ramseyer	8-04-1872	8-16-1872
5. Edward Ramseyer	4-06-1876	5-07-1957
6. Louis Ramseyer	3-06-1879	12-27-1940
Iva Mohr	3-03-1882	8-03-1955
M: 11-23-1904 (6 Children)		
1. Alma L. Ramseyer	1906	1993
Gerald B. Galloway		
2. John Ramseyer	1908	1968
Zoa Manges		
3. Dorothy Ramseyer	1910	1981
Harold W. Sylvester		
4. Louis Merle Ramseyer	1914	1986
Marjorie Bloomquist		
5. William J. Ramseyer	1916	1995
Helene Stonehill		
6. Ray R. Ramseyer	1919	2004
Betty		



7. Albert Ramseyer	12-05-1882	10- -1962
Lulu F. B.	4-13-1890	2-11-1995
M: 1925 (no Children)		
2. David Ummel	9-24-1837	12-06-1924
Anna Kohler	3-02-1844	5-23-1888
M: 3-13-1866 (5 Children)		
1. Samuel Ummel	1866	1918
Louise Otto		
2. Eliza M. Ummel	1868	1888
3. Anna Ummel	1870	1951
Joseph C. Maurer		
4. Reuben Julius Ummel	1874	
Norma		
5. Etta A. Ummel	1881	1970
Levi David Kohler		
3. Anna Ummel	1-29-1839	3-12-1898
1 <sup>st</sup> Johannes Ramseyer	6-26-1838	12-27-1881
M: 3-20-1863 (9 Children)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Christian Widmer	7-18-1833	6-19-1915
1. Michael Louis Ramseyer	1-03-1864	4-25-1935
1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Louisa Risser	7-15-1867	6-19-1890
M: 2-14-1888 (1 Child)		
1. Roy A. Ramseyer	1889	1960
2 <sup>nd</sup> Anna Stahly (4 Children)	11-21-1867	2-14-1952
M: 2-9-1892 (4 Children)		
1. Pearl E. Ramseyer	1893	1974
Charles A. Andersohn		
2. Ethel V. Ramseyer	1895	1957
3. Lloyd L. Ramseyer	1899	1977
Ferne Yoder		
4. Lyle Joseph Ramseyer	1909	1919
2. Anna Ramseyer	8-01-1865	11-09-1927
Valentine Birky	2-22-1857	9-02-1939
M: 1-27-1887 (4 Children)		
1. Erma M. Birky	1894	1979
2. Albert V. Birky	1897	1974
Iola Fern Carlock		
3. Clara M. Birky	1901	1994
Paul S. McElroy		
4. Lorena R. Birky	1903	1996
Harold L. Reusser		
3. Susanna Ramseyer	11-01-1866	9-15-1951
Rufus K. Rader	4-30-1861	9-02-1943
M: 2-27-1890 (8 Children)		
1. Harry C. Rader	1891	1982
May Otto		
2. L. Mae Rader	1893	1987
John E. Ramseyer		
3. William K. Rader	1895	1968
Hazel M. Carlock		
4. George H. Rader	1899	1962
Loretta Semmons		
5. Ruth K. Rader	1901	1999
Thomas H. Swearingen		
6. Verna M. Rader	1903	1994
Guy E. McClure		
7. John Earl Rader	1908	
8. Ralph K. Rader	1911	1988





4. John H. Ramseyer	3-14-1868	8-28-1943
Elizabeth Brenneman	8-20-1867	6-06-1940
M: 10-24-1893 (4 Children)		
1. Vernon Carroll Ramseyer	1894	
Florence Lehman		
2. Harry William Ramseyer	1896	1966
Lena I.		
3. Obern Brenneman Ramseyer	1899	1924
4. Anna Elizabeth Ramseyer	1908	1920
5. Rosina Ramseyer	8-23-1869	2-09-1931
6. Marie Ramseyer	4-05-1871	9-10-1963
Peter Tschantz	11-12-1865	1940
M: 12-17-1895 (2 Daughters)		
1. Esther Tschantz	1897	1989
George R. Kircher		
2. Eloise Tschantz	1914	1980
Lawrence Cooper		
7. Christian William Ramseyer	3-13-1875	11-01-1943
Ruby M. Phillips	4-13-1887	11-13-1958
M: 1915 (2 Daughters)		
1. Jane K. Ramseyer	1916	
James Cameron		
2. Barbara Ramseyer	1920	2003
Frederick H. Walton		
8. Lina Ramseyer	4-14-1877	4-27-1938
Daniel L. Widmer	5-11-1872	11-25-1953
M: 9-1-1896 (3 Daughters & 3 Sons)		
1. E. Ruth Widmer	1898	1992
Forrest D. Hartzler		
2. Frances Widmer	1899	1972
J. Alvin Baughman		
3. Lyle Widmer	1903	1903
4. Florence Widmer	1905	1906
5. Harlan Widmer	1908	1982
Dora C.		
6. Dale Widmer	1913	1974
9. Samuel f. Ramseyer	10-17-1880	1951
Fannie Maud Hartzler	8-02-1886	6-08-1926
M: 1-28-1908 (3 Children)		
1. Alice Anna Ramseyer	1910	2000
Robert L. Sullivan		
2. Ruby Ruth Ramseyer	1915	2004
Monte Hoskin		
3. Charles Samuel Ramseyer	1924	1998
Lois Kathryn Hecker		



4. Jean/John Ummel	3- -1840	1907
Elizabeth Saltzman	3- -1844	7-22-1903
M: 10-17-1870 (8 Children)		
1. Mary Ummel	1871	
Emery Kaiser		
2. Christian Ummel	1873	
Agnes J. Balley		
3. Sarah Ummel	1875	1951
Joseph B. Detweiler		
4. Eli Ummel	1877	
Orpha E. Gibson		
5. Rosie Ummel	1879	
6. Calico Ummel	1881	
7. Solomon Ummel	1883	1974
Anna		
8. Esther Ummel	1885	
5. Rosina Ummel	11-15-1841	2-17-1915
Aabraham Kohler	7-14-1839	7-20-1881
M: 1-26-1871 (6 Children)		
1. Christian Kohler	1872	
2. Bertha Kohler	1874	1928
Arnold J. Mishler		
3. Levi David Kohler	1876	1926
Etta A. Ummel		
4. Valentine H. Kohler	1877	
Fannie M. Augspurger		
5. Lydia Kohler	1879	1898
6. Child (died young)		
6. Heinrich/Henri Ummel	1-07-1844	
1 <sup>st</sup> Anna Ummel	5-20-1842	1882
M: 3-20-1867 (11 Children)(only know 8)		
1. Henri Ummel	1868	1868
2. Anna Ummel	1869	1940
3. Emma Ummel	1871	1871
4. Elsie Ummel	1872	1872
5. Emma Ummel	1873	1950
6. Marie Ummel	1874	
7. David Ummel	1875	
8. Charles Ummel	1879	1957
Lea Baertschy		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Louise Nussle Deleurant	4- -1851	9-29-1911
M: (5 Children)(only know 1)		
1. Louise Ummel	1891	1936
7. Elizabeth Ummel	7-08-1847	10-13-1931
Philip Kohler	4-19-1847	5-19-1936
M: 1-31-1869 (6 Children)		
1. John Kohler	1871	1962
Anna J.		
2. Emma Kohler	1872	1962
Edward E. Kinzinger		
3. Cecilia Kohler	1880	
4. Amanda M.	1883	1963
5. Samuel D. Kohler	1888	1973
Icey E.		
6. Child (died young)		





8. Susan Ummel David Ummel M:		
9. Christian Ummel 1 <sup>st</sup> Lydia Kohler M: 2-8-1876 (1 Child) 1. Esther Ummel 2 <sup>nd</sup> Catherine Sloneker M: 3-25-1884 (3 Children) 1. Estella Barbara Ummel Reed A. Bryan 2. Lorena May Ummel Clarence L. Zoller 3. Lee Ernest Ummel Leola A.	1-22-1852 11-09-1852  1876 1849  1885 1887 1891	12-26-1933 11-22-1878  1877 7-03-1930  1974 1983 1943
3. Henriette Schlatter Christian Ramseyer M: 3-21-1835 (3 Children) 1. Christian Ramseyer Catherine Augspurger M: 11-27-1862 (6 children) 1. Samuel Ramseyer Susan 2. Christian Ramseyer Pearl May Dondaro 3. William Ramseyer Sarah Riley 4. Emma Ramseyer 5. Caroline Ramseyer Richard L. Hain 6. Gideon E. Ramseyer Jessie C. Gesser  2. Rosina Ramseyer  3. Anna Ramseyer	1-09-1814 9-06-1808  6-16-1836 1837  1864 1866 1869 1873 1874 1877  1838  10-25-1840	   1-11-1891 2-20-1916  1912 1913 1952       1967    3-25-1841
4. Susanna Schlatter Theophile Bonjour M: 1-06-1840 (4 Sons) 1. Son 2. Theophile Auguste Bonjour 3. Frederic Aime Bonjour 4. Son	6-13-1816 12-22-1813  4-10-1840 4-06-1841 10-11-1842 5-07-1845	   4-10-1840   
5. Katharina Schlatter Pierre Francois Chaillet M: 12-31-1846 (1 Child) 1. Son (stillborn)	11-25-1818 6-05-1821 11-12-1856	8-10-1858
6. Heinrich Schlatter Barbara Ramseyer		
7. Friedrich Schlatter	2-06-1826	11-04-1855



NICHOLAS SCHLATTER  
Son of Christian Schlatter, SR.

Nicholas Schlatter	1788	5-19-1832
Barbara Stucky	11-26-1800	1860
M: 12-30-1818 (5 Children)		
1. Katharina Schlatter	8-23-1820	11-12-1881
Daniel Schindler	4-23-1807	9-08-1893
M: 4-9-1844 (10 Children)		
1. Girl (stillborn)	8-06-1845	8-06-1845
2. Peter D. Schindler	11-12-1847	11-27-1909
1 <sup>st</sup> Jacobena Zehr	3-05-1825	10-04-1881
M: 2-27-1876 (3 Children)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hannah Yaggy	4-27-1858	5-05-1913
M: 12-28-1899 (no children)		
1. Emma Schindler	1877	1904
2. Joseph William Schindler	1879	1965
Martha Moser		
3. Daniel C. Schindler	1881	1881
4. Ruth (Miller) Schindler adopted	1894	
3. Katharina Schidler	6-11-1849	11-23-1911
Christian Zimmerman	1825	1899
M: 12-16-1897 (no children)		
4. Anna Schindler	9-18-1850	10-29-1918
Jacob Schenbeck	6-16-1845	1-25-1923
M: 9-23-1883 (5 Children)		
1. Lydia Schenbeck	1884	
2. Noah Schenbeck	1885	
Lola I. Stuckey		
3. Josephine Schenbeck	1887	
4. Ida S. Schenbeck	1889	1981
Jesse Egly		
5. Edwin L. Schenbeck	1891	1984
Helen M.		
5. Joseph Schindler	10-25-1852	1-10-1857
6. Barbara Schindler	8-19-1855	6-09-1935
Jacob B. Updegrove	5-06-1855	7-22-1925
M: 3-1-1888 (4 Children)		
1. Eugene Alvin Updegrove	1888	1974
Vera G. Love		
2. Katie Elizabeth Updegrove	1890	
John Logan Bennett		
3. Levi S. Updegrove	1892	1892
4. Edna M. Updegrove	1894	1973
M: Earl Weston Seybert		
7. Christina Schindler	2-15-1858	
8. Amos Schindler	11-09-1859	7-11-1860
9. Moses Schindler	10-16-1861	
Hattie Pontius	1866	
M: 9-3-1894 (no children)		
10. Aaron Schindler	5-17-1863	
2. Elisabeth Schlatter	11-18-1822	11-18-1822
3. Barbara Schlatter	5-14-1824	
4. Christina Schlatter	3-24-1828	4-03-1897
Christian Zimmerman	3-29-1825	12-12-1899
M: 8-12-1851 (no children)		
5. Anna Schlatter	1-11-1831	9-18-1832





KATHARINA SCHLATTER  
Daughter of Christian Schlatter, SR.

Katharina Schlatter	2-21-1791	9-04-1878
Jacob Goldschmidt	1792	1840
M: 4-2-1824 (2 Children)		

Jacob is son of Conrad Goldschmidt and Katharina Konig.

Katharina's first son Joseph was born in 1816 prior to her marriage. Joseph always bore the Schlatter surname.  
The other two children, Jacob & Katharina, married Susanna Egly and Henry Egly and lived on adjacent farms.

1. Joseph Schlatter	9-29-1816	9-03-1872
Elisabeth Augsburg	3-05-1814	12-15-1897
M: 3-29-1842 (5 Daughters)		
1. Fannie Schlatter	1-18-1843	6-13-1871
Joseph Klopfenstein	12-01-1838	9-05-1894
M: 3-2-1862 (5 Children)		
1. Jacob W. Klopfenstein	1863	1936
Rosina Roth		
2. David N. Klopfenstein	1865	1937
Caroline Roth Goldsmith		
3. Joseph A. Klopfenstein	1867	1949
Katherine Yaggy		
4. Catherine A. Klopfenstein	1869	1953
Frank E. Hausser		
5. John Henry Klopfenstein	1871	1940
1 <sup>st</sup> Susan L. Hostetler		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarah Yaggy		
2. Katharina Schlatter	3-16-1845	6-09-1850
3. Elizabeth Schlatter	10-28-1847	11-15-1935
Solomon Mosser	3-20-1843	1-09-1899
M: 3-9-1865 (15 Children)		
1. Mary Mosser	1866	
2. David Mosser	1867	1878
3. Joseph Mosser	1868	
4. Catherine Mosser	1870	1928
Christian Eicher		
5. Lydia Mosser	1871	1959
Christian Mertz		
6. Fanny Mosser	1873	1895
7. Abraham Mosser	1874	1881
8. Solomon Mosser	1876	1940
Vera E. Burley		
9. John Henry Mosser	1878	
10. Elizabeth Ellen Mosser	1879	1965
John D. Schlabach		
11. Barbara Rebecca Mosser	1880	1901
12. Christian Cleophas Mosser	1882	1936
Prudentia E. Soldner		
13. Noah Mosser	1883	1943
Rosina Zehr		
14. Levi Mosser	1886	1902
15. Menno Mosser	1889	1912



4. Lydia Schlatter	1-07-1849	8-12-1933
Jacob R. Graber	1-06-1849	5-10-1923
M: 9-10-1871 (5 Children)		
1. Joseph L. Graber	1873	1941
Mary Hoffman		
2. Lucy Hannah Graber	1875	1970
Ephraim Hirschy		
3. Albert W. Graber	1878	1931
Laura M. Steele		
4. Elizabeth M. Graber	1882	1972
5. John Henry Graber	1890	1965
1 <sup>st</sup> Edna Moeschberger		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ada		
5. Katharina Schlatter	8-09-1852	12-21-1933
David Schindler	11-18-1849	7-29-1933
M: 1-7-1872 (12 Children)		
1. Noah Schindler	1872	1954
Rebecca Hirschy		
2. Elizabeth Schindler	1874	1966
3. Catherine Schindler	1875	1968
Henry Winteregg		
4. Elmer J. Schindler	1877	1910
Thecla Laux		
5. Joseph Schindler	1878	1958
1 <sup>st</sup> Harriet Smith		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mildred Greenman Wilson		
6. John Schindler	1880	1960
Emma Stucky		
7. Samuel Schindler	1882	1968
Martha Brown		
8. Menno Schindler	1884	1944
Lucy Moser		
9. Simon Schindler	1886	1959
Florence Ziegler		
10. Ellen Schindler	1889	1979
11. Edwin Schindler	1891	1961
Ida Harrison Niederhauser		
12. Selena Schindler	1894	1945
2. Jacob Goldschmidt	7-12-1824	12-22-1891
Susanna Egly	1-15-1826	11-08-1906
M: 10-1-1848 (9 Children)		
1. Joseph Goldsmith	6- -1850	7-13-1932
1 <sup>st</sup> Magdalena Zimmerman	1855	1890
M: 1-2-1881 (2 Children)		
1. Henry S. Goldsmith	1882	1946
Sarah Pearl Shambaugh		
2. Elmer D. Goldsmith	1889	1972
1 <sup>st</sup> Mildred L. Cummins		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hazel Dener		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Zimmerman	1857	7-25-1954
M: 12-15-1891 (2 Children)		
1. Joseph Goldsmith	1894	1949
Florence D.		
2. Katie A. Goldsmith	1897	
Claude E. Shutt		





2. Henry Goldsmith	11-27-1851	8-21-1936
Elizabeth Witmer	4-08-1849	5-11-1918
M: 4-13-1880 (3 Children)		
1. Mary E. Goldsmith	1884	1983
Jacob S. Hollabaugh		
2. William C. Goldsmith	1886	1952
Estella M. Deitrick		
3. Henry D. Goldsmith	1890	1891
3. Susannah Goldsmith	9-25-1854	6-04-1921
Joseph Witmer	1-31-1848	8-16-1925
M: 2-16-1878 (7 Children)		
1. David E. Witmer	1878	1925
Elizabeth Amstutz		
2. Henry Witmer	1880	1957
Daisy M. Reichelderfer		
3. Rachel Witmer	1882	1958
Christian Shank		
4. Joseph Salem Witmer	1884	1978
1 <sup>st</sup> Nellie Mary Henry		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sylvia Schmucker		
5. Rosa Witmer	1887	1925
6. Carrie Witmer	1890	1989
1 <sup>st</sup> Andrew Conrad		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jerry Voors		
7. Lillie A. Witmer	1893	1920
Ralph W. Ashton		
4. Jacob Goldsmith	1-24-1857	5-04-1897
5. Catherine Goldsmith	2- -1860	1870
6. Magdalena Goldsmith	1-26-1862	6-14-1954
David Roth	3-15-1859	6-06-1930
M: 2-23-1882 (10 Children)		
1. Rachel Roth	1883	1976
2. Albert Roth	1885	1941
Lottie M. Garman		
3. Mary Roth	1887	1955
4. Rufus Roth	1889	1948
Flossie M. Deatrick		
5. Priscilla Roth	1891	1976
6. Sarah Roth	1893	1984
Safara S. Gerig		
7. Lydia M. Roth	1895	1988
Harvey Witmer		
8. Esther Roth	1898	1995
9. Naomi Roth	1901	1993
Virgil O. Harrold		
10. Rhoda Roth	1903	1995
Loyal Robert Ringenberg		



7. Christian C. Goldsmith	6- -1865	12-26-1940
1 <sup>st</sup> Lydia Zimmerman	9-26-1866	8-21-1919
M: 2-21-1889 (5 Children)		
1. John Joseph Goldsmith	1890	1973
Joy M. Shutt		
2. David L. Goldsmith	1891	1912
3. Frank Goldsmith	1892	1971
4. Rose Mary Goldsmith	1894	1984
George E. Reichelderfer		
5. Benjamin Goldsmith	1901	1901
2nd Millie Bailey		
M: 10-19-1922 (no children)		
8. Amos Goldsmith	10-14-1867	4-10-1897
Caroline Roth	7-15-1870	9-23-1930
M: 11-13-1888 (4 Children)		
1. Anna M. Goldsmith	1890	1972
Samuel C. Witmer		
2. Noah A. Goldsmith	1892	1969
Emma Witmer		
3. Emma M. Goldsmith	1893	1962
Harry J. Grabill		
4. Bertha M. Goldsmith	1894	1895
9. Rachel Goldsmith	11- -1869	12-11-1957
John H. Zimmerman	1864	8-26-1939
M: 3-26-1889 (no children)		
3. Katharina Goldschmidt	6-15-1827	2-27-1905
Henry Egly	4-05-1824	6-23-1890
M: 8-3-1848 (8 Children)		
1. Jacob Egly	9-21-1849	4-05-1934
Lydia Mosser	2-27-1846	3-23-1918
M: 9-17-1871 (10 Children)		
1. Noah Egly	1872	1938
Emma Claudon		
2. Ellen Egly	1873	1941
Michael Ulrich		
3. Samuel S. Egly	1875	1951
Hila Smitley		
4. Emma Egly	1876	1944
John Oyer		
5. Katie Egly	1878	1939
Jacob C. Rich		
6. Henry Egly	1879	1931
Arta May James		
7. Mary Egly	1882	1953
Edward Moser		
8. Fanny Egly	1883	1967
Joseph Harry Kopp		
9. Milo Jacob Egly	1890	1941
Clara Ida Miller		
10. Aldine Egly		1900





2. Magdalena Egly	4-25-1852	3-06-1883
Jacob Schenbeck	6-06-1845	1-25-1923
M: 8-11-1872 (4 Children)		
1. Henry Schenbeck	1876	1876
2. Katie Ann Schenbeck	1877	1898
3. Bertha Schenbeck	1880	1965
William Rocke		
4. Rufus Schenbeck	1882	1961
Florence Knapp		
3. Henry J. Egly	8-10-1854	8-02-1932
Sarah Schindler	6-11-1852	1-19-1930
M: 11-19-1876 (6 Children)		
1. Amos E. Egly	1878	1964
1 <sup>st</sup> Alette S. Pierson		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blanche M. Nadeau		
2. Martha Egly	1882	1961
Walter C. Kilius		
3. Menno Egly	1885	1961
Sophie Gautschi		
4. Henry Egly	1889	1950
Dessie Runyon Hasson		
5. Joseph G. Egly	1891	1970
1 <sup>st</sup> Inez		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Eleanor Mace		
6. Esther H. Egly	1896	1949
4. Samuel Egly	4-06-1857	6-01-1931
Fanny Schindler	12-17-1858	3-11-1932
M: 10-13-1878 (5 Children)		
1. Albert Egly	1879	1975
Anna Stuckey		
2. Kathryn Egly	1884	1933
Ezra Rupel		
3. Adam Egly	1886	1961
Ethel Harbour		
4. William Henry Egly	1889	1974
Della Luginbuhl		
5. Rachel Egly	1893	1990
Raymond Filer		
5. Joseph Egly	5-02-1859	11-23-1937
Rachel Rupp	1-10-1864	10-04-1954
M: 10-25-1883 (3 Children)		
1. Bertha Egly	1885	1977
Lewis Diller		
2. Ezra James Egly	1893	1946
Edith Knowles		
3. Marie Egly	1895	2001
Louis Hadley Evans		



6. Abraham Egly	2-07-1862	11-29-1938
Leah Stucky	11-20-1862	3-02-1939
M: 9-23-1883 (6 Children)		
1. Simon Egly	1885	1956
Sarah Yoder		
2. Jesse Egly	1887	1977
Ida S. Schenbeck		
3. Amanda M. Egly	1889	1979
1 <sup>st</sup> John Hirschy		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Benjamin Sprunger		
4. Harvey Egly	1891	1976
Adele E. Moser		
5. Christian Henry Egly	1897	1935
Helen Blanch French		
6. Valentine A. Egly	1903	1960
Ida Klopfenstein		

7. Christian G. Egly	4-10-1864	4-07-1945
Anna Schenbeck	6-07-1864	9-02-1940
M: 1-10-1886 (3 Children)		
1. Lillian M. Egly	1886	1975
Guy Clare Latschaw		
2. Henry Daniel Egly	1889	1973
1 <sup>st</sup> Opal K. Shalley		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Roselyn Rickard		
3. Kathryn Anna Egly	1892	1974
Daniel Heller Tyndall		

8. Kathryn B. Egly	10-04-1867	9-01-1956
David N. Claudon	3-30-1867	7-08-1947
M: 3-01-1891 (7 Children)		
1. Joseph Henry Claudon	1893	1979
Ida L. Frey		
2. Esther Kathryn Claudon	1895	1961
Oliver D. Lugibill		
3. Marie Ruth Claudon	1897	1977
Clarence D. Diller		
4. Martha Naomi Claudon	1899	1995
1 <sup>st</sup> Elmer A. Vercier		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oliver D. Lugibill		
5. Jesse David Claudon	1903	1964
Selma Stucky		
6. Adah Lillian "Ann" Claudon	1905	1984
1 <sup>st</sup> William Seaton		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ray Bloch		
7. Lois Gertrude "Loy" Claudon	1910	1970
Albert Hodges Morehead		

8. Christina Schlatter	1792	7-14-1795
She died at Richwiller Castle at age 3		

9. Joseph Schlatter	3-16-1797	
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## Outline Descendant Report for Christian Gerig

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- ..... 1 Christian Gerig b: 1799, d: 1876 in France
  - ..... + Louise Elizabeth Eyeman b: 1802, m: 09 Mar 1826, d: 1850 in France
- ..... 2 Joseph S. Gerig b: 08 Dec 1826, d: 12 Feb 1897
  - ..... + Katharina Schlatter b: 16 Feb 1836 in Strasbourg, France, m: 07 Jan 1858 in Allen Co., IN, d: 09 Feb 1882
- ..... 3 Mary Gerig b: 03 Oct 1858 in Harlan, Allen Co., IN, d: 10 Jul 1884
  - ..... + John D. Yaggy m: 13 Apr 1880 in Harlan, Allen Co., IN
- ..... 4 Daniel Yaggy b: 20 Nov 1880, d: 20 Nov 1880
- ..... 4 Emma Katie Yaggy b: 22 Feb 1882, d: 26 Oct 1955
- ..... 3 Christian Gerig b: 27 Jun 1860, d: 27 Jun 1860
- ..... 3 Joseph Gerig b: 02 Oct 1861, d: 29 Sep 1864
- ..... 3 Magdalena Gerig b: 20 Dec 1863, d: 1964 in Not married, lived with bro. John
- ..... 3 Enoch George Gerig b: 02 Jan 1866, d: 28 Apr 1945
  - ..... + Lydia A. Goldsmith b: 22 Apr 1862 in Possible Lydia A. Eicher, m: 08 Dec 1889, d: 08 Oct 1945
- ..... 4 Catherine Gerig
- ..... 4 Iva Gerig
- ..... 4 William Gerig b: 17 May 1897, d: 15 Aug 1915
- ..... 3 David M. Gerig b: 04 Nov 1869, d: 22 May 1962
  - ..... + Mary A. Claudon b: Feb 1869, m: 10 Dec 1893, d: 08 Jan 1948
- ..... 4 Ezra J. Gerig b: 13 Dec 1895, d: 26 Jul 1980
  - ..... + Fanny
- ..... 5 Kenneth Gerig
- ..... 4 Chester Joel Gerig b: 10 Sep 1897, d: 03 Mar 1961
  - ..... + Viola
- ..... 5 David Dean Gerig
- ..... 4 Clara M. Gerig b: 31 Aug 1899, d: 26 Dec 1998
  - ..... 5 Merlyn
  - ..... 5 Harold
- ..... 4 Orville P. Gerig b: 29 Jan 1902, d: 02 Oct 1968
  - ..... + Mabel
- ..... 5 Evelyn Gerig
- ..... 5 Erleen Gerig
- ..... 4 Edwin R. Gerig b: 17 Apr 1903, d: 30 Jun 1984
  - ..... + Ruth
- ..... 5 Ronald Gerig
- ..... 4 Elmer D. Gerig b: 14 Jan 1908, d: 11 Nov 1995
  - ..... + Opal
- ..... 5 Roger Gerig
- ..... 5 Merle Gerig
- ..... 4 Roy D. Gerig b: 22 Mar 1909, d: 21 Feb 1998
- ..... 4 Elsie Sarah Gerig b: 07 Nov 1910, d: 30 Apr 2001
- ..... 3 Joel W. Gerig b: 06 Sep 1872, d: 1928
  - ..... + Martha Eicher b: 1870, m: 16 Feb 1905, d: 1947
- ..... 4 Hazel K. Gerig b: 17 Feb 1906, d: 01 Jul 1993
  - ..... + Homer A. Garman b: 12 Nov 1900 in Indiana, m: 02 Sep 1924 in Allen County, IN, d: 18 Nov 1971 in Avilla, Noble County, IN
- ..... 5 Martha M. Garman b: 25 Jul 1927
  - ..... + Raymond Douglas Price b: 21 Aug 1923 in "Dugan", d: 22 Sep 2009 in his home near Huntertown, Allen Co., IN
- ..... 6 Sarah Price



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..... + Kenny Ehinger  
..... 6 Rachel Price  
..... + David Lash  
..... 6 John Price  
..... + Debra  
..... 6 Matthew Price  
..... + Barbara  
..... 6 Elizabeth Price  
..... + Greg Davis  
..... 6 Mitchell Price  
..... 6 Barbara Price  
..... + Brad Lomont  
..... 5 Sally R. Garman b: 25 Jul 1929, d: Oct 1998  
..... + John Henry  
..... + Russ Treemane  
..... 5 Ann K. Garman b: 11 Apr 1933  
..... + Paul Hosted  
..... 5 L. Jane Garman b: 23 Aug 1936  
..... + Rollie D. Hampshire  
..... 5 Kent Garman b: 17 Sep 1939 in (poss. R. Kent)  
..... + Jean  
..... 5 Dorothy Garman b: 23 Mar 1943  
..... + Ronald Patton  
..... 5 Rebecca L. Garman b: 12 Dec 1945  
..... + Roger Stably b: (or Staly)  
..... + Carl Flint  
..... 5 Christina Garman b: 08 Nov 1950  
..... + Lance Harmon  
..... 6 Kent Harmon  
..... 6 Heidi Harmon  
..... + Larry Slusher  
..... 4 Dorothy Nina Gerig b: 22 Nov 1907  
..... + Bernard Quinlan m: 12 Mar 1960  
..... 3 John R. Gerig b: 08 Oct 1874, d: 1943 in Not married, lived with sister Lena  
..... 2 Louise Gerig b: 21 Feb 1829, d: France  
..... + Joseph Bacher  
..... 2 Barbara Gerig b: 11 Oct 1832  
..... + Mike Miller  
..... 2 Christ Gerig b: 07 Jun 1836  
..... + Barbara Zehr b: 1846  
..... 3 Joseph Gerig b: 26 Mar 1870, d: 11 Jan 1953  
..... + Elizabeth Schwartz b: 01 Jan 1870, d: 27 Feb 1953  
..... 4 Christ Gerig b: 21 May 1898, d: 24 Aug 1952  
..... + Clara Miller b: 05 Jul 1904 in Daviess County, m: May 1924, d: 26 May in Lutheran  
Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co., IN (1967?)  
..... 5 Amos Gerig b: 04 Nov 1925  
..... + Viola Graber b: 18 Sep 1924  
..... 4 Hannah Gerig b: 27 May 1904, d: 01 Sep 1985 in her home  
..... + Peter Miller b: 04 Jul 1905 in Allen Co., IN, m: Jan 1931, d: 17 Feb 1997 in at his  
home  
..... 5 William Miller b: 07 Mar 1933, d: 04 Apr 1986





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..... + Rosy Schwartz  
..... 5 Daniel Miller b: 08 Dec 1935  
..... + Rosy Eicher  
..... 5 Joseph Miller b: 07 Jan 1939  
..... + Mary Margaret Stoll  
..... 5 Christ Miller b: 02 Dec 1939  
..... + Esther Miller  
..... 5 Elizabeth Miller b: 08 Jan 1942  
..... 5 Peter Miller Jr. b: 22 Mar 1945  
..... + Ann Lorraine Stoll  
..... 4 David Gerig b: 26 Apr 1895, d: 27 Oct 1965  
..... + Mattie Gingerich b: 25 Nov 1901, m: 04 Jan 1923, d: 02 Sep 1996  
..... 5 Edna Mae Gerig b: 21 Apr 1924, d: 01 Jul 2005  
..... + Henry Hank Witmer b: 04 Jun 1922, d: 14 Jun 2006  
..... 6 Clifford Witmer  
..... 6 Cletus Witmer  
..... 6 Clarence Witmer  
..... 5 Emma Marie Gerig b: 04 Aug 1927  
..... + David Eicher b: 05 Nov 1920, m: 13 Feb 1947  
..... 6 Howard Eicher  
..... 6 Naomi Eicher  
..... 6 James Eicher  
..... 6 Miriam Eicher  
..... 6 Steven Eicher  
..... 5 Ezra Martin Gerig b: 13 Apr 1930  
..... + Clara Fern Yoder b: 10 Apr 1938, m: 21 Dec 1957  
..... 6 Rodney Gerig  
..... 6 Regina Gerig  
..... 6 Ricky Gerig  
..... 5 Elme Monroe Gerig b: 27 Feb 1938  
..... + Miriam Wagler b: 11 Oct 1942, m: 11 Sep 1965  
..... 6 Brian Gerig  
..... 6 Stanley Gerig  
..... 6 Reggie Gerig  
..... 3 David Gerig b: 07 May 1878, d: 1955  
..... + Elizabeth Schwartz b: 1889, m: 30 Jun 1910, d: 1947  
..... 4 Barbara Gerig b: 10 Sep 1912  
..... + David Wickey  
..... 4 Margaret Gerig b: 27 Dec 1916  
..... + Samuel Girod d: 1956  
..... 4 Catherine Gerig b: 01 Oct 1919, d: 1951 in not married  
..... 4 Amanda Gerig b: 13 Oct 1924, d: not married  
..... 4 Rachel Gerig b: 20 May 1929, d: 1958 in near Sturgis, MI.....not married (date in question)  
..... 3 Elizabeth Gerig  
..... + John Schwartz m: 07 May 1908  
..... + John Schlatter b: 23 Jun 1869, m: 20 Jul 1930, d: 29 May 1931  
..... 2 Magdalene Gerig b: 30 Nov 1839  
..... + Christ Miller m: 1861



# LESTER SCHLATTER FAMILY

AUG. 2005

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>BIRTH PLACE</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>
Lester Hymen Schlatter	3-29-1895	Leo, IN	9-08-1987	Leo, IN
Helen Alda Figel Schlatter	7-04-1896	Hillsdale, MI	4-21-1968	Leo, IN
M: 9-18-1919 Fort Wayne, IN				
1. Joseph Lee Schlatter	11-15-1923	Ft. Wayne, IN	3-13-1999	Highland Park, Ft. W.
Doris Lorraine Bailey Schlatter	10-22-1923	Allen Co. IN	7-31-2005	Highland Park, Ft. W.
M: 12-02-1944 Fort Wayne, IN				
1. Ronald Jay Schlatter	7-01-1946	Inyokern, CA		
Linda Kay Lord Schlatter	10-06-1946	Lafayette, IN		
M: 5-11-1968 Remington, IN				
1. Brian Joseph Schlatter	11-06-1969	Ft. Wayne, IN		
Jennifer Marie Wells Schlatter	7-01-1971	Ft. Wayne, IN		
M: 3-13-1993 Fort Wayne, IN				
1. Whitney Marie Schlatter	5-14-1996	Ft. Wayne, IN		
2. Collin Joseph Schlatter	5-03-1999	Ft. Wayne, IN		
2. Mark Edward Schlatter, DVM	9-30-1971	Ft. Wayne, IN		
Kristi Kay Herdman Schlatter	10-27-1972	Ft. Wayne, IN		
M: 8-5-1994 Fort Wayne, IN				
1. Kate Ella Kay Schlatter	3-23-2001	Ft. Wayne, IN		
2. Luke Edward Schlatter (adopted)	3-26-2003	Cebu City, Philippines		
3. Neil Christopher Schlatter	8-29-1976	Ft. Wayne, IN		
4. Teresa Lynn Schlatter Beard	9-15-1978	Ft. Wayne, IN		
Jeffrey Ryan Beard	5-10-1979	Ft. Wayne, IN		
M: 6-09-2001 Ft. Wayne, IN				
2. Marvin Ray Schlatter	1-28-1949	Ft. Wayne, IN		
Patti Lou Amaya Schlatter	10-19-1950	Duncan, OK		
M: 6-6-1970 Waukomis, OK				
1. Eric Justin Schlatter	5-12-1974	Fairfax, MO.		
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M: 2-6-1997 Kansas City, MO				
D: 1999				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Josephine Anne Sison	3-13-1976	Weehawken, N.J.		
M: 4-24-2004 Leonardtown, MD				
1. Isabel Amaya Schlatter	2-01-2005	Frederick, MD		
2. Alissa Beth Schlatter	7-15-1976	Lafayette, IN		
Samuel Bedell Laugheed	9-08-1974	Lafayette, IN		
M: 6-14-1997 Lafayette, IN				
3. Dean Ross Schlatter	2-02-1953	Kendallville, IN		
Tracey Nan Robertson Schlatter	8-28-1955	Victoria, TX		
M: 6-4-1983 Victoria, TEXAS				
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2. Duell Gray Schlatter	2-05-1993	Austin, TX		





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M: 5-30-1981 Holland, MI		
1. Rachel Jean Schlatter	10-05-1983	Lafayette, IN
2. Renee Lynn Schlatter	7-23-1985	Kalamazoo, MI
2. Martha Jane Schlatter Brown	10-29-1926	Ft. Wayne, IN
Basil Kent Brown	3-09-1926	Dekalb Co., IN
M: 2-11-1949 Ossian, IN		
1. Kenneth Lee Brown	6-22-1951	Ft. Wayne, IN
Cindy Redigar Brown	4-25-1952	Ft. Wayne, IN
M: 11-7-1970 Grabill, IN		
1. Jyl	2-19-1975	Auburn, IN
Richard Rottger	7-14-1967	Auburn, IN
M: 6-26-2004		
2. Laura	8-15-1978	Auburn, IN
3. Melinda	12-01-1980	Auburn, IN
2. Janell Brown Pollom	10-10-1954	Ft. Wayne, IN
Rev. James Pollom	11-16-1944	Brazil, IN
M: 1-12-1974 New Haven, IN		
1. Brooke Pollom	2-28-1975	Ft. Wayne, IN
2. Heather Pollom Bargo	11-16-1976	Monroe, MI
Michael Edward Bargo	10-11-1975	Wamego, KA
M: 4-28-2001 White City, KA		
1. Dalton James	2-12-2004	Council Bluff, IOWA
3. Janet Lou Schlatter Mertens	3-03-1929	Allen Co., IN
Donald Harrold Mertens	3-23-1926	Ft. Wayne, IN
M: 4-3-1948 Fort Wayne, IN		
1. Denise Mertens Reasoner	12-12-1956	Ft. Wayne, IN
Michael Reasoner	3-02-1954	Norfolk, VA
M: 11-5-1977 Fort Wayne, IN		
1. Josh Michael Reasoner (step-son)	9-23-1974	Ft. Wayne, IN
Christy Dreyer Reasoner	2-06-1976	Crown Pointe, IN
M: 5-22-1999 Fort Wayne, IN		
1. Kaitlyn Nicole	7-30-2002	Valparaiso, IN
2. Erin	11-07-1978	Ft. Wayne, IN
3. Zachary (not married)	11-29-1982	Ft. Wayne, IN
1. Austin Michael	3-31-2003	Ft. Wayne, IN



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1. Wesley Andrew 2. Bennett Graham 3. Grace Anne	4-21-1992 10-21-1994 8-30-1996	Houston, TX Houston, TX Houston, TX
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1. Nolan Clifford 2. Sayer Stuart	11-02-1993 1-23-1997	New York City, N.Y. Stamford, CONN.
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Shari Lynn Stribling Ash	7-13-1960	Indianapolis, IN
M: 8-6-1988 Indianapolis, IN		
1. Victoria Dellen	9-21-1990	Indianapolis, IN
2. Gwendalyn Renee	3-10-1992	Indianapolis, IN
2. Laurie Ann Ash Metzger	10-09-1959	Atlanta, GA.
Joseph Metzger	4-22-1961	Lafayette, IN
M: 1-31-2000 Danville, IN		
3. Deanna Marie Ash Siple	4-06-1962	Athens, GA.
Thomas Lynn Siple	6-13-1963	Lafayette, IN.
M: 8-13-1983 Lafayette, IN		
1. Thomas James (TJ)	4-09-1986	Lafayette, IN
2. Dana Marie	5-17-1988	Indianapolis, IN
3. David Michael	10-19-1992	Indianapolis, IN
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M: 7-11-1964 Fort Wayne, IN		
1. Mike Carter (step-son)	5-16-1957	Ft. Wayne, IN
Laura Stephens Carter	10-20-1963	Colorado
M: 11-11-1986 Tucson, AZ (divorced)		
1. Kirstin Nachell	9-26-1987	Tucson, AZ
2. Maria Lee Schlatter Keffler	7-02-1969	Ft. Wayne, IN
Aaron Bernard Keffler	9-20-1974	Longview, WA
M: 12-18-1999 Tucson, AZ		
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